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### **CIA** agent charged with selling secrets to Russia

WASHINGTON (Renter) - The US government yesterday charged a Central Intelligence Agency offia Central Intelligence Agency on -cer with selling elassified informa-to Russia for the past two trylos, including information about themerican spics about to be sent Abroad.

The suspect, Harold Nicholson, a 16-year CIA veteran who had been chief of station in Romania and deputy chief in Malaysia, was accused of spying for Moscow since June 1994, in exchange for more than \$100,000 in cash.

From 1994 until July 1996, Nicholson was an instructor at the CIA training center in Virginia known as the "farm," where he trained agents in skills like recruiting foreigners to spy for the United States and avoiding spy-catchers. Since July, Nicholson, 46, of

Burke, Virginia, has served as a ranch chief in the Countererrorista Ceoter at the CIA. He by as alleged to have been pho-Moscow just six days ago.

At a joint oews conference, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Louis Freeh and CIA Director John Deutch said the case demonstrated a continuing threat to US national security by foreign intelligence services. Deutch said



occasional junk food, but visitors to Tel Aviv were still a bit startled to see what looked like the president and his wife Hillary chowing down on some doughnuts at a Super-Sol during the chain's America Week festival yesterday. On closer inspection, however, the duo turned out to be First Couple lookalikes, invited specially to Israel for the occasion. (Ilan Ossendryver/Israel Sun)

# **Gov't: Hebron** talks backtracking

BATSHEVA TSUR. LIAT COLLINS and JON IMMANUEL

THE Hebron talks have regress during the past four days as the Palesonians have upped their demands, even thoogh draft accords had already been reached government sources said.

On at least one of the two key issues, the opening of Shuhadeh Street, which runs through the city's Jewish Quarter, Israel had agreed to reopen the street to traffie within four months, thus comply-ing with Palestinian demands for a time frame. But the Palestinians then came back and said they wanted the street opened now.

On the other hand, though Palestinian sources recently talked of progress on the main issue, which Israel describes as "free access" to the Palestinian zone, there appears to have been no understanding at all.

The Palestinians said they were willing to consider joint mobile units in emergency situations. But Minister Prime Binyamin Netanyahu's media adviser David Bar-Illan told CNN yesterday that under the Oslo agreements, "We have the right to free access and to take whatever measures are necessary, including bot pursuit and preemptive measures

The Palestinians, bowever, reject this interpretation of the accords. The accords are phrased vaguely to permit "engagement" when necessary, with notification to the Palestinian Police at the carliest opportunity. The attempt to spell out the details on this issue is being resisted by the Palestinians. Netanyahu said yesterday he has concrete evidence the Palestinian Authority is trying to delay an agreement in the belief that the blame will automatically be placed on Israel. Talking to parliamentary reporters outside the



Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, he said this would not work, because the members of the international community involved in the process are aware of wby it is stalled.

Last week, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat was upset with proposals brought by US eace talks envoy Dennis Ross to bridge differences. He thought the suggestions favored Israel and rejected them.

"We are going through difficult negotiations with the Israelis. What we want is an honest and accurate implementation of the [existing] agreements," Arafat said yesterday agreements, Aratal said yesteriday in Gaza, after meeting with Qatar's Foreign Minister Sheikh Hamed bin Jassem Al-Thani. "If things remain as they are, this will be a direct threat to the peace process, oot only on the Palestinian track but to the entire region."

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak appears to be solidly backing Arafat's posicion, warning in an interview with The Financial Times that even if Arafat accepted Israel's terms, the Palestinian people would not. Mubarak said that Israel was making a mistake in thinking it would win security by entering Palestinian territory after redeployment and warned that cooperation was the key.

"Mubarak is more hard-line than Arafat," a government source said yesterday.

"We thought we had a formula last Thursday that both sides said they could practically live with," the source said. "But the

Palestinians said 'that was a draft, and now we want to rethink." Netanyahu consulted yesterday with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and with Foreign Minister David Levy, who both eame away disappointed with the latest developments. Netanyahu later met with US Ambassador Martin Iodyk\_

A senior diplomatic official said that "if" the Hebron deal is wrapped up, it will contain three advantages for Israel over the previous agreement: It distances the Palestinian Police stadons from the Jewish community; it creates a

buffer zone on the Palestinian side, where Israeli sceurity forces would be able to carry out joint patrols; and it limits the height of buildings near the Jewish commu-

Netanyahu told reporters that a major terror attack had been averted recently through local and international action but said there is still a danger of future attacks. Palestinian security officials

have said both that they have stopped terror attacks against Israel and are thus Israel's best security, and that Israel has raised the spectre of terror attacks without cause to boost its demands for changes in the Oslo accords.

Despite the setbacks, oo one doubts the redeployment will eventually take place. Several Israel-Palestinian meetings took place on the Hebron issue yesterday.

The IDF also began removing furniture from the military government building in Hebron. Settlers claimed that this was tantamount to the IDF making a unilateral political decision.

In Petah Tikva, the Habad Movement, one of the firmest religious supporters of Netanyahu, convened an assembly in which voices were raised in support of demonstrations against Netanyahu and against any pullback in Hebron,

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Nicholson appeared to have done far less damage than Aldrich Ames, the confessed CIA turncoat arrested in 1994 after he betrayed about three dozen agents and perhaps hundreds of operations.

Freeh said Nicholson had given Moscow the identities of "various CLA officers wbo-were to be assigned to overseas posts," including Moscow. Nicholson faces a possible death sentence if any secrets he sold led to deaths or iovolved highly classified military matters, but prosecutors said there was oo such evidence yet.

The CIA became suspicious fer Nicholson appeared to be lying on two polygraph tests in October 1995. Iovestigators quickly focused on his travel and bank deposits. Nicholson was arrested last Saturday at Dulles Airport outside Washington as he was about to fly to Switzerland to meet his Russian handlers, Raymond Mislock of the FBI's national security division told reporters.

## **Knesset turmoil follows** reports Peres advised Arafat

THE Knesset erupted into a frenzy of mrinoil yesterday following a news report suggesting that Labor leader MK Shimon Peres advised Palestinian Authority Chairman

Yasser Arafat to delay signing the Hebroo evacuation agreement. The report, which many say was leaked from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's office, was denied by the prime minister and his staff, who publicly declared

they did not believe it. Labor, whose regular faction meeting was dominated by the topic yesterday, is accusing whoever spread the rumor of incitement against the opposition leader and demanding that Netanyahn bold an inquiry to identify those responsible.

Netanyahu telephoned Peres on Sunday night and told him "cer-tain circles are claiming you are cise because Netanyahu is not to

#### MICHAL YUDELMAN be trusted. Yesterday a fuming Peres accused a "senior official" or

and LIAT COLLINS "senior minister" of spreading the putting pressure on Arafat not to libelous rumor and called on him sign the agreement on Hebron. to reveal himself so that he could But I don't believe it, I know these rumors are groundless."

Peres, who was visiting Stockholm, responded to Netanyahn that he would be the last person oo earth who would want to delay any agreement on Hebron.

listeners warning people against "bringing crosses, the symbol of Christianity, into their homes. We

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Netanyahu called Peres just after the prime minister's spokesman had been asked for a comment by Yediot Aharonot journalist Shimon Schiffer, who broke the story. Schiffer said he received information that Peres had advised Arafat not to sign the agreement before making sure it is detailed and pre-

face legal redress. Peres also scolded the media for playing a "not so innocent" role for the sake of a scoop by allowing themselves to be manipulated "into spreading lies and poison" when they should have spiked the disinformation as a non-existent story. "Someone calling himself a senior minister, who is a coward, a

cad and a liar, fingered some reporter and spread libel against me while hiding his name," Peres

Peres urged the media to reveal the slanderer or at least to "desist from publishing unconfirmed (Continued on Page 9)

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## Haredi radio stations ride a wave of popularity

THEY have names like the Voice HERB KEINON of Truth, Voice of the Soul, and Communications Ministry. They broadcast hassidic music, The haredi press regularly lists Sephardic music. liturgical music. five pirate stations. Shas MK Their popular hosts are rabbis who Shlomo Benizri recently told a provide halachie answers to conreporter that "radio listening" among haredim is much greater They are the country's pirate than among the secular popula-

haredi radio stations, and they are in the process of being institutionalized. The Prime Minister's Office is will determine "how to provide for

Return Israel.

temporary problems.

setting up a committee that will consider establishing haredi radio stations, or somehow formalizing the pirate ones. The matter was writteo into the coalition agreement with Shas, and Shas has decided to start the ball rolling.

The coalition elause states that "within the government framework to reduce government control over the radio, the government will worked to establish radio stations for the haredi and religious public."

The stations already exist. Now, bowever, they are illegal, broadcast from private homes or apartments, and repeatedly closed down for short periods by the

tion, because we don't have television.' Benizri said that this committee the needs of the haredi public, the way they provide for the 100 peo-

ple who listen to Radio 1, or the 200 who listen to Radio 3." Benizri said "we don't want our radio stations to be tied to the government radio, or its news."

The truth is that, unlike Arutz 7, the pirate radio station of the settlement movement, which does broadcast Israel Radio's hourly news bulletins, the haredi stations don't broadcast the news. During Israel Radio's 3:00 news

yesterday, The Voice of Truth was playing a hassidic tune, "He will" redeem us, oy, yoy, yoy, yoy." Just before this song, the station broadcast an announcement to its,

program," the smooth-voiced DJ announces. "May it be His will don't, heaven forbid, believe people [willingly] bring this into their that we continue to deal with home. But sometimes it comes in a repentance, and that we can merit picture, or on a piece of clothing." full repentance ... greet the messiah Other typical public service announcements include one heard and, of course, continue to listeo to the Voice of the Soul everyfor a group organizing to study the works of Rabbi Nahman of where. May it be His will that this station will be heard around the Bratslav in Kiryat Gat, or another world, and everyone will hear the that the mikveh in Yehud is closed. word of God."

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# Kahalani suspends two border policemen filmed beating Palestinians

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani last night suspended from active duty rwo border policemen shown earlier in the eveoing on Channel 1 hitting and kicking sev-eral Palestinian workers they halted near the A-Ram junction in north Jerusalem.

The footage, shown oo the Mabat newsreel and reportedly taken by a Palestinian who happened upon the scene, also showed the border policemen sitting on one of the workers and forcing him to do push-ups. In the footage, a Palestinian man is seen

approaching the border policemen, apparently asks why they are abusing the men and is himself then hit by one of the border policemen. Mabai identified the Palestinians as workers who were illegally trying to enter Israel and

**BILL HUTMAN and Itim** quoted Palestinian sources as saying abuse by border policemen is commoo. The workers

shown in the footage were reportedly arrested for illegally trying to enter the country. The ministry spokesman said in a statement released just after the footage was shown that Kahalani ordered Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz to suspend the two from active duty, pending

the completion of an iovestigation. We have an excellent Border Police, and I will not allow such terrible behavior of a few to hurt the entire force," Kahalani said in the statement.

Border Police chief Yisrael Sadan also "strongly condemned the phenomenon that

was shown in the footage," the Border Police spokesman said. Sadan called on the Justice Ministry's Police Investigations Division to carry out an inquiry into the policemen's behavior, and Hefetz asked the division to speed up the inquiry. Heferz also asked Sadan to meet with border policemen serving in northern Jerusalem and to make clear to them the seriousness of the incident.

"Policemen that act as those did in the television footage have no place in the Border Police," Sadan said in a statement.

In response, Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid said: "The two villains in Border Police clothing who mistreated Palestinian workers must be brought to trial tomorrow and serve a long sentence.

## Mordechai invites Assad to negotiating table again,

DEFENSE Minister Yitzbak Mordechai yesterday reiterated his call to Syrian President Hafez Assad to remma immediately to the negotiating table and resume the peace talks.

Mordechai issued his call following a visit to IDF troops in the security zone in which he accompanied President Ezer Weizman. He stressed that Israel wanted to achieve progress in the peace process and not confrootation.

We don't want conflagration or confrontation. We want discussions and advancement on the peace process, with the Syrians. the Lebanese and everywhere else," Mordechai told reporters.

"Together with that, however, we will safeguard the security interests that are important to us. "I have said and will say again -

nobody should threaten us. We are not threatening anybody. If somebody rises up against us, however, we have all the power to do what needs to be done," he said.

Mordechai and Weizman met with reporters on the northern border after visiting troops at the IDF's Karkum position, in the hlamed Israel for an abortive car

#### DAVID RUDGE

bomh attack Saturday against dis-trict Hizbullah commander Mussa Mutadah near his home in zone's western sector, which was As-Samir village, south of Tyre. the scene of several Hizbuliah attacks over a week ago.

bomb later exploded. Hizbullah In one of the incidents oo charged that the attack had been November 9, Hizbullah gunmen carried out by the IDF with the attacked the outpost with mortars and light weapons and scored a aid of SLA "collaborators." It claimed Israel had broken the direct hit with a Sagger missile on Grapes of Wrath understandings a tank at the post. Sgt. Erez Yitzhak. 19, of because the attempt had beco

Netanya, was killed and three. made in a residential area where could have been other members of his tank crew civilians were wounded. The following harmed. Liat Collins adds: day Hizhullah gunmeo hit anoth-

Regarding Syria, Prime er tank in the same area wouoding three more soldiers, ooe seri-Mioister Binyamin Netanyahu ously. The positioo itself, deep in told the Foreign Affairs and the zone and only one kilometer Defense Committee that the from the horder, has been Syrians had planned a surprise, attacked on several occasions in limited attack on Israel shortly after the oew government formed The coovoy which took in the hope that the international community would prevent Israel from responding. He said that Weizman, Mordechai and their

The area was cleared before the

aides to the Karkum position was beavily protected and the presi-Israel had sent messages via the dent later took time out to show US, France and Russia making it the soldiers the hullet-proof vest clear that this would not work because there was no element of Hizhullah, meanwhile, has surprise and the rest of the world. would not comply.

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Gov't approves Emmanuel projects HERB KEINON

#### THE Industry and Trade Ministry has given the settlemeot of Emmanuel commitments to help it develop an industrial area, to complement the 1,200 housing units that were recently approved for

construction in the settlement. Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai receotly gave final approval for the construction of the homes, with 500 units to be built in 1997, and the rest in 1998. The Emmanuel projects are the first in the settlements to be initiated hy the Netanyahu government. The government has giveo the green light for some 2,000 units to he hailt in Manityahu/Kiryat Sefer, but these plans were drawn up under the previous government.

Shmuel Lanza, the head of the Emmanuel Local Council, said the construction in Emmanuel will be the first development in the haredi settlement in Samaria, some 20 minutes from Petch Tikvah and 40 minutes from Bnei Brak, in 12

"This will help us enormously." Lanza said. "I see it as humanitarian aid." Emmanuel ran into especially hard times in the late 1980s, Lanza said, when the firm building the settlement went bankrupt. Some 200 families never got apartments they had our



President of the European Parliament Klaus Hänsch stands at attention after laying a wreath at the Knesset yesterday.

## **European Parliament** president addresses Knesset

KLAUS Hänsch, president of the European Parliament, was a guest of the Knesset yesterday, during which he was met with a full honor guard and flag-raising ceremooy. In a speech in the plenum, Hänsch said he felt particularly honored to address the Israeli parliament as a German.

He stressed that the history of Europe and the Jewisb People were entwined and that the Jewish population had for more than 1,000 years helped form European values regarding topics such as freedom and human rights,

Hänsch said the Holocaust had killed the spirit of Europe by denying these values. Discussing the need for peace, he noted that Britain, Germany and France had realized a dream by joining together in a united Europe after centuries of hostilities.

- He said the European Parliament saw in Israel a strong democracy, interested in peace despite differ-

MK Haim Dayan, wife

kiss and make up on TV

MICHAL YUDELMAN

home.

LIAT COLLINS ences over bow to achieve it.

"The message I hring you today from all members of the European Parliament is first and foremost a message of encouragement, friendship and hope," he said. He warned that terror attacks

could threaten the peace process at any stage and said terror should be fooght with full force and the murdeters brought to trial. "The Palestinian authorities

must work together with your security forces to wipe out violence and terror," Hänsch said. He also denounced Israeli

extremists. Hänsch said security must be Israel's primary concern.

"The Israeli People has the right to safe borders and safety within its borders," he said. "This is the message I will convey in

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"I didn't think it would happen."

Dayan said, asked how things betweeo himself and his wife

reached this state. "I thought my

wife would understand it, but she

claims, justly, that she's not inter-

ested if I'm an MK, or even a prime

minister. She wants her husband at

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon has

granted Dayan's request for four

days' leave from the Knesset this

Today the Knesset is dedicating

a session to domestic violence and

Dayan, as a deputy speaker, could

have presided over the session.

Lias Collins adds:

Hänsch, noting he represents an institution numberiog 626 members of parliament from 15 countries. Tichon stressed the democratie nature of the Knesset and extended an invitation to all members of the European Parliament to visit Israel and become more familiar with the facts.

Accords to be implemented in their

entirety and described the settle-

Speaker Dan Tichon welcomed

ments as an obstacle to peace.

We sincerely hope that a distin-guished body such as the European Parliament will take a and responsible halanced approach towards Israel and the Middle East in face of the numerous challenges still ahead of us,' Tichon said,

Both Hänsch and Tichon admitted that Israel and Europe did nut always see eye-to-eve on the Middle East, but both expressed hope for a continued strong relationship.

1 hour. 1 agora sentence for soldiers' mistaken Palestinian killing

## Mubarak: Syrian war unlikely agreements signed by the previous

the past year.

he was wearing.

EGYPTIAN President Hosni Mubarak said yesterday that he does oot believe another war between Israel and Syria is possi- rorism, how can one control that? hle, but warned that a wave of terrorist violence threatens the Middle East if the stalemate in the peace

#### ELDAD BECK PARIS "I'm still convinced that the

Labor government; and that he would sign a permanent peace agreement with the Palestinians, "as Begin had signed with us." However, the Egyptian president majority (of the people in the ated that none of

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process continues.

In an interview printed vesterday in the French daily Liberation, Mubarak said: "I do not think a war is possible, for example, between Syria and Israel. But violence is possible, and it is much more complicated to handle that than a war. In a war, it is clear, there is a target, forces against other forces. But ter-

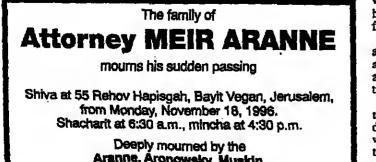
'Yediot' reporter: Netanyahu, Peres rushed to deny story before it was born MICHAL YUDELMAN

SHIMON Schiffer, the sector Yediot Aharonot reporter who "scooped" the report that Labor leader Shimon Peres allegedly advised Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat to delay signing the Hebron agreement, said yesterday: "In all honesty, we must admit we are all instrumeous in the hands of our sources, and every report has a purpose.

Schiffer said the "sources" try to use journalists for their purposes. "and that's how we obtain information. The hig question is what ooe does with the information. Whether you check it thoroughly enough, whether you can tell who is a reliable source and whether you make enough efforts not to make a mistake."

Schiffer said the story about Peres was still in the checking up stage when it suddenly hroke and created a storm, due to the rash. almost panieky behavior of both sides. "I was surprised by the prime minister's hasty behavior. as well as that of Peres's hureau. If they tried to minimize the damage, they magnified n."

"It was still an unhatched egg. I was looking into the information and asked Netanyahu's spokesman Shai Bazak to check it out. At the same time I called Peres's spokeswoman Aliza Golen and asked her how to get



into an art.

Aranne, Aronowsky, Muskin, Magnes and Weiner families

Middle wants to achieve peace, but if the situation stays as it has Nevertheless, Mubarak added that is oow, the majority might join the activities of the terrorist groups. he hasn't lost faith in Netanyahu. and that is dangerous for every-

body. Mubarak revealed in the interview that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told him during their sary to do in order to reach peace and stability. What should he do? meeting in July that he intends to respect and implement all the Before anything else, he must realize that his demand to have the

right to chase [terrorists in Hebron] is oot acceptable to the Palestmians." According to Mubarak, this demand is illogical since it will create an authority higher than the Peres, who was in Stockholm. To Palestinian Authority. Such a situmy astonishment, Bazak called ation risks provoking new acts of me hack at 8 p.m. and told me violence and revenge, he said. He Netanyahu had called Peres and said that his only message to the Iscaeli public is that peace is worth talked to him about it. Netanyahu also told Peres that he hoped the all concessions and compromises. opposition knew who is running He also said that he has oo plans to things. I was surprised

travel to Jerusalem to help advance the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

fingered as the source. "A similar thing happened on Peres's side. I was trying to trace Peres, and his spokeswoman Aliza Goren ran to Channel 2 to give a comment on a story which Commenting on Peres and Netanyahu's denials of the

report. Schiffer said it's the sort of report which is denied by its sonrces afterwards, like a rumor of a devaluation which finance ministers traditionally deny. He said it is customary to receive information from a source who demands to remain unnamed.

Peres. Peres himself made exten-

sive use of such unnamed reports

during his career as prime minis-

ter. He and his assistants turned it

Netanyahu rushed to tell Peres,

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was not yet born."

KHALIL Rahach earefully weaves together white and gray Referring to Peres's attacks on strands of cotton and steel wool, his publishing the story without combining the rough and soft substantiating it and his demand materials into a tunnel meant to that Schiffer expose his source. challenge the assumptions of Schiffer said. "I would never those who enter it. expose a source, no matter how juicy the story, even if it were

The installation by Rabach - the first Palestinian artist to have his work exhibited at the Israel Museum - will go oo display today as part of an exhibit of young artists. At first glance, Rabach's hang-

ing tunnel appears to be a wall with no entrance. But if one looks harder, three entrances can be found. "It's to show that things are not

as they seem," Rabach said. "We all need to look a little deeper. We all need to have our preconceptions challenged." Rabach, who works as an architect in Ramallah, said he chose the

divergent materials to show that when put together, they hold together beautifully. Two different thing, like two different people, can be close and combine together," Rabach said.

fulfilled. chased.

Lanza said that the commitment to build the industrial area is also "I know that he has difficulties," important for the settlement, since Mubarak said. "For that reason, I will generate employment. try to encourage him to act, to There are currently some 650 famexplain to the public what is necesilies in the settlement.

In addition to the apartments, the \$37 millioo project will include a school and senior citizens home. A Defense Ministry spokesman, asked to confirm that approval was given, reissued the statement the ministry puts out whenever asked about its settlements policy: "The Defense Minister approves, from time to time, and in coordination with government decisions, the expansion of settlements in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, after judging them from a legal vantage point, and in consideration of the needs oo the ground."

Lanza said there will be oo problem selling the apartments. The haredi community is cry-

ing out for housing," he said.

**First Palestinian art** exhibition at Israel Museum begins today

> The artist refused to comment further oo the symbolism of his work, adding only that "Of course a political message could be found m this."

So that he could prepare for his exhibit, the Israel Museum had to get the authorities to issue Rabach special permit to enter Jerusalem.

"I can only be in Jerusalem until 7 p.m. It's not enough time wheo you are preparing for an exhibit," he said.

Rahach had to give the museum a list with the names of 10 family members and friends so they could get permits to attend the opening night of his show.

Spokeswoman Mimi Tsadok said the museum hoped the exhibit would encourage Palestinians to visit, and that it would open the door for future exhibits by Palestinian artists.

The exhibit also includes works by a Japanese and two Israeli artists.

Rabach, 35, has a degree in fine arts and architecture from the University of Texas. (AP)

MK Haim Dayan, of Tsomet, whose wife lodged a police combroken." Regarding the incident with his wife, Dayan said there plaint against him for battery, apologized to her last night in a somewas "an argument and a misunderwhat tense joint interview on standing, but no physical vio-Channel 2. lence.

At the end of the interview the MK, who is also deputy Knesset speaker, kissed her and the two said they were off on a new start. Mrs. Dayan arrived at the Migdal Ha'emek police station Saturday morning bruised and battered, and complained that her busband, a former policeman, had assaulted her. Afterwards she was treated at the emergency room of Afula's Ha'emek Hospital for hlows to parts of her legs, neck and face. But less than 24 hours later she withdrew her complaint.

MK Dayan said recently in a Knesset debate about battered wives that men who hit their

Hadassah

Court of Justice yesterday to

demand that the government pay it

the money it is owed by the Palestinian Authority by deduct-

ing this sum from the funds it

The PA currently owes Hadassah

hospitals some NIS 10 million,

and the sum is growing every

transfers to the PA every month.

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Hadassah demands government pay it for PA debts beginning to damage the hospi-tals' stability, it said. Medical Organization petitioned the High

Until the Oslo Accords were signed. Arab residents of the territories who were treated by Hadassah were paid for by the Civil Administration.

Oslo, however, stipulated that the PA would assume responsibility for the health care of all the Arabs in the territories. According month, the peritioo said to the perition, the government Furthermore, the lack of funds is informed Hadassah that it should

continue to accept Arabs from the territories as patients, but that hills should now be sent to the PA\_ In December 1994, the PA sent a letter to Hadassah promising to pay all such bills.

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Since then, however, the hills have been paid only sporadically. and the PA's debt has mounted. The PA acknowledges the debt. the petition said, but it has allocated no money to pay it in its 1997 budget. Evelyn Gordon



spouses should have their. "arms

A MILITARY court in Lod Sunday jailed four soldiers for one hour and fined them one agora for killing a Palestinian by 'not following the guidelines for opening fire."

The undercover unit soldiers had reached a plea bargain in which they would plead guilty in return for a light senience.

The incident for which the four were convicted occurred on November 13, 1993 when Iyad Badran, 18, was shot dead by soldiers at a roadblock near Salfit. The driver, Bilal Amli, 20. who was a witness said that he saw no roadhlock but only a flashing light and flares. Blinded, he stopped anyway. The soldiers then opened fire, bitting Badran, he said. according to testimony taken by human rights activist Bassem Eid. Jerusalem Post Staff



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# **Katzover to discuss location of** Goldstein's grave with family

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KIRYAT Arba Local Council head Zvi Katzover, as well as settlement rabbis, will be meeting with the family of Baruch Goldstein "soon" to "discuss" what to do with the controversial grave at the entrance to the settlement, a settlement spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said that Katzover will not tell the family to move the grave, but will say that it is not in the settlement's interest for it to remain where it is.

"The Kiryat Arba Council will oppose any decision made regarding the grave, including moving it to another site or a site within the Green Line, if the family opposes it, or if Kiryat Arba Rahhi Dov Lior opposes it." a council spokesperson said.

Goldstein was buried in the Meir Kahane Park at the entrance to the septement after the IDF refused to allow him to be huried in the lewish cemetery in Hebron because of the fear that it would lead to a "pogrom."

The council was not involved in the decision on where to bury Goldstein, Katzover said. Then-OC Central Command Shaul Mofaz had discussed the matter with Goldstein's widow and with Lior. The IDF Spokesman said the IDF has not yet come to a decision regarding moving the grave.

According to Katzover, Goldstein's family had originally requested that he be buried in Hehron, However, due to concerns that Arabs would desecrate his grave, the family agreed to a proposal that he be huried in Kiryat Arba in a coffin, so that it would be possible to later move him to somewhere within Hebron itself.

In the two and a half years since the massacre, the family has laid a tile floor around the grave, put in bookshelves, a wash-hasin and lights. Goldstein is also referred to on the grave as a "martyr" who died "sanctifying God's name."

The council also has not paid for any of this, a council spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea. Samaria and Gaza yesterday came out in favor of moving the grave. While it is apparent that the people of Kiryat Arba honor the memory of a doctor who served them



A man stands next to Baruch Goldstein's grave in Kiryat Arba yesterday.

for a decade in sickness and health, the presence of his grave at the entrance to Kiryat Arba serves as a lightening rod for those who want to attribute his condemnable deed to all residents of Kiryat Arba and the territories," said Yechiel Leiter,

a spokesman for the council. It should be moved to a more modest place where it does not serve as a centerpiece and attraction for the media thirsty few that pay homage to his ghastly acts,"

Leiter said Leiter said that the matter should have been addressed earlier, but those responsible boped that by paying it less attention it would have become less of an issue. Unfortunately, a few people have made that impossible,

In a related matter, Yediot

Aharanot reported yesterday that archeologist Wendel Jones, named Gershon Ben-Jones, who converted his son born last week Yigal Baruch Yericho settlement. He re to Judaism and is the son of noted - after Yigal Amir and Baruch talk to the press yesterday.

Goldstein. Jones lives in the Mitzpe Yericho settlement. He refused to

## Anonymous caller warns of bomb in Dahlia Yairi's studio

AN anonymous caller yesterday telephoned Israel Radio and said that a bomh had been planted in the studio from which morning talk show hostess Dahlia Yairi was

broadcasting. Yairi had raised the ire of several right-wing extremists hy condemning the couple which named its son after killers Baruch Goldstein and Yigal Amir and for ber critical remarks about shidio. ous three Goldstein's grave, which has Police evacuated the area and harm.

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was about to explode in Yairi's journalists have received ownerous threats of death or bodily

Popper's appeal

THE Supreme Court heard Ami Popper's appeal of his conviction and sentence yesterday. The court will issue its decision at a later

Popper was convicted five years ago of murdering seven Arabs in Rishon Lezion in 1990.

His appeal was delayed due to his efforts to gather psychological evidence to prove that he was temporarily insane at the time due to the trauma of being gang-raped by a group of Arabs eight years earlier. This claim was rejected in the lower court after five psychologists said Popper was not mentally ill, and it was not even clear that the rape had ever happened. In March, the Supreme Court refused to accept additional psychological evaluations from two foreign experts who had hypnotized Popper, thereby effectively putting an end to this argument.

Yesterday, however. attorney Zion Amir argued that the murder was nevertheless only understandable in light of the rape. At the very least, he said, Popper should benefit from a recent amendment to the law which allows less than a life sentence in cases of "diminished responsibility" - such as, for instance, when a murder is committed against the background of previous abuse.

Amir also argued that the murder had not been proven to be pre-meditated, in which case it would not be murder at all. However, Justices Aharoo Barak, Mishael Cheshin and Dalia Domer were openly skeptical of this claim, and prosecutor Dorit Shapira preseoted a wealth of evidence to refute

According to Popper's own statement, Shapira noted, he checked on what day of the week May 20, 1990, fell back in February of that year, as that was the date on which he said he was raped, and therefore the date on which he planned the murder. Also, according to his statement. Shapira said, Popper broke up with his girlfriend because he anticipated a long prison term; he spent a week studying the site where he planned to commit the crime; he stole a gun from his brother; he left the house via a window, leaving music playing in his room, so his parent's would not suspect anything; and he then stopped a car and made all its occupants get out before shooting

"I came in order to kill Arabs," he said in the statement

Amir also protested the seven consecutive life sentences given Popper, saying that since all seven deaths had been part of one act, he should have received only one life sentence. With only one life sentence, he would eventually be eligihle for parole. However, the judges seemed unsympathetic to this claim as well, saying that killing seven people could not be considered identical to killing one. Popper's family was adamant that he should be released.

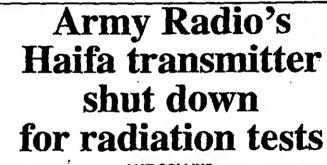
"If you had been gang-raped at age 13, how would you have turned out?" demanded his mother, Rachel, of reporters afterwards. [The Arabs] killed him fust."

They've freed 12,000 [Arabs, as part of the peace process]," she added. "I want them to free my son as well."

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#### LIAT COLLINS

THE Anny Radio AM transmitter in Haifa will be closed down for two months while tests are conducted to see whether it exceeds the Environment Ministry's standards on electromagnetic radiation. The decision to shut down the transmitter was made after yesterday's Knesset Interior and Environment Committee request. The antenna is situated close to a

the Environment Ministry is msisting on.

He stressed that there is no danger from the electromagnetic radiation to any of the children at the school and said the strength of the transmissions had recently been reduced by half.

The committee, however, asked that the Environment and Defense ministries, as well as the Haifa Municipality, carry out tests at the

Israeli women ignore requests for mammogram testing

#### **EVELYN GORDON**

ONLY 25 percent of Israeli women who have been asked to undergo a routine mammogram examination have actually showed up for the test, compared to 70% in Western countries, the Knesset State Control Committee was told yesterday.

The committee was discussing implementation of a program to give periodic mammograms to all women over the age of 50, as well as women over 40 with a family history of cancer. The periodic tests are meant to enable women who develop breast cancer to detect the discase while it is still in an early stage, since the chances of successful treatment are much greater if the discase is caught early.

The program was recommended by the National Oncology Council in 1993, though the health funds only began implementing it in October 1995.

Committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz), responding to State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat's findings with respect to the large number of women who fail to take these tests, said a massive public campaign is necessary to impress women with the importance of undergoing the periodic examina-

Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on tions since breast cancer is one of suspicion he was involved in the the leading causes of premature slicing off the ann of a Kiryat death in women. The governmeot, Shmona man in the capital's Old the press and the medical commu-City on Saturday. nity should all be involved in this campaign, he said:

According to police, the amputatioo was an attempt to punish or Health Ministry Director-General Prof. Gabi Barabash told the committee that he expects all women between the ages of 50 and 74 to

have been invited for their first tic bag that contained his left foremammogram by the end of 1997.

scare the Kiryat Shmona man, Vladimir Sukeniv. On Saturday, Subeniv walked into the city's Magen David Adom station in Romema carrying a plas-

ann and hand. Sukeniv said he and the suspect, Genady Kuzenziv, had gone to the Old City to try to sell a sword the two had bought in a gift shop a day earlier.

**Tourist arrested in connection** 

with arm amputation

After separating from Kuzenziv, Sukeniv said, three Arabs who had been following him suddenly jumped on him, grabbed the sword, and cut off his hand with it. During yesterday's remand hear-

ing, police said that Kuzenziv had given a different version of events then that given by the wounded man. The police representative pre-

sented Judge Philip Marcus with classified evidence obtained from a search of Kuzenziv's hotel room. Police also noted that the pathology report did not support Sukeniv's description of the amputation. Sukeniv had said the arm had been cut off all at once, while the report indicated that first the man's fingers had been cut off, and only later the

rest of his hand and forearm. Kuzenziv denied the allegations. and claimed his investigators had exerted undue pressure on him. (Itim)

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Committee chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor) also called on the Defense Ministry, which is responsible for the station, to provide details on possible alternative

sites for the transmitter. Brig.-Gen. Herzl Halleli, the of the IDF's head Communications Corps, explained that there are different international standards in use and the transmitter meets the standards of all but the strictest, which is the one

tromagnetic radiation. "We won't rest until we have found a solutioo without compromising the health of residents." Tarif said MK Avraham Poraz (Meretz)

site to measure the amount of elec-

suggested closing down the AM transmitter permanently, saying that residents could rely on the FM transmitter instead, although both Halleli and station head Moshe Shlonsky said the FM transmissions are weak there.

#### **British biologist receives** Wolf Prize for genetic research

A BRITISH biologist whose research led to the discovery of the caus-es of genetic tumors will receive the 1996-97 Wolf Prize in medicine, the Wolf Foundation announced yesterday.

Mary Frances Lyon, 71, will be awarded the \$100,000 prize for discovering the process in which one of the two X-chromosomes present in the cells of female mammals is inactivated early in embryonic development. Her discovery led to improved detection of hereditary disorders. Born in Norwich, Lyon received her doctorate from Cambridge. In 1955, she joined the Radiohiology Unit of the Medical Research Council in Chilton. She retired in 1990.

The Wolf prizes are given annually for outstanding achievements in chemistry, medicine, agriculture, mathematics and the arts. President Ezer Weizman will present the awards in Jerusalem next April.

The Wolf Foundation was established in 1975 by Ricardo Wolf, a German-born diplomat and philanthropist who emigrated to Cuba and served as Cuban ambassador to Israel. He died here in 1981. (AP)

**COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE** 

ANGRY employees of the Safed Municipality blocked the entrance to the town at the Biria junction yesterday to protest the non-payment of their salaries.

The demonstration by hundreds of workers lasted over half-an-bour, causing traffic jams in the area

Municipal services for Safed's 24,000 residents have been shut down since last Thursday, when the city council itself declared a strike, in an attempt to get the Interior Ministry to help cover the city's dehts.

The strike was yesterday extended to all schools and kindergartens, keeping around 6.000 children at home.

Mayor Moshe Haniya noted that the city's accumulated debts now totalled over NIS 35

cannot provide services to residents," said. Haniya. "None of the workers, including pensioners, have received their October salaries and some haven't been paid for two months. Despite pleas for assistance, we have heard nothing from the Interior Minister, even since the strike started and the situation is going from bad to worse."

City-sanctioned strike in Safed intensifies;

employees demonstrate for salaries

DAVID RUDGE

He noted that the workers themselves had been ordered to remain at their jobs hy the Tel Aviv Labor Court. They could not work, however, because the city council itself had declared a strike.

"We now intend to intensify our actions. From [tonight] there will be no street lighting Jerusalem," said Haniya.

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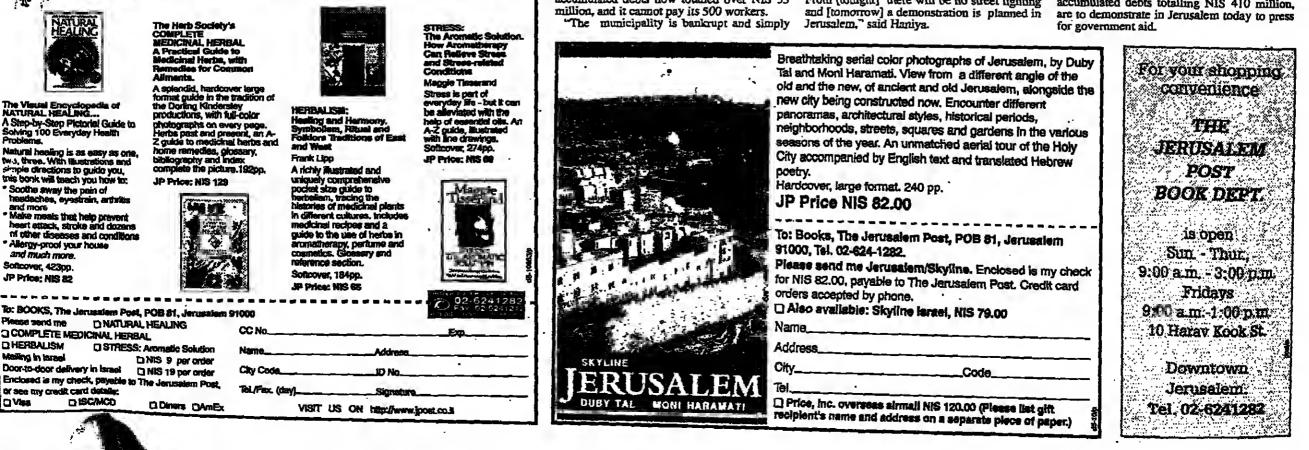
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"We are not calling on the government to cover all the outstanding debts of NIS 35m, because we know the government can't afford to, but at least give an advance so that we can

solve the immediate prohlems," he said. The Interior Ministry spokesman said plans had been drawn up in coordination with the auditor appointed to assist the city.

The ministry stressed, however, that the proposals were being held up by the Knesset Finance Committee, which would not approve the release of NIS 60m. agreed on by the Treasury and the ministry to help debt-ridden local authorities, including Safed.

Meanwhile, heads of the 53 Arab councils throughout the country, which together have accumulated debts totalling NIS 410 million, for government aid.



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#### WORLD NEWS

# Belgian deputy PM denies sex crime allegations

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - Belgian Deputy Prime Minister Elio Di private life has ever barmed any-Rupo said yesterday be was the subject of a judicial investigation, following press allegations that he had indulged in sex with minors. Di Rupo, who denies the allega-

oons, said in a statement the public prosecutor's office in Brussels had lodged a request with the Belgian parliament that he be charged - a first step towards lifting his immunity from prosecution.

The weekend allegatioos that he and a francophone regional min-ister were involved in pedophilia were a further shock to Belgians. already reeling from child sex and poliocal murder scandals. The new scandals affected

Belgian financial markets, causing concern about government stability and weighing on the franc.

Lifting Di Rupo's parliamentary immuoity would give him the chance to view the dossier against him, something that he has said he wants.

In his statement, he said the request would allow him to tackle the issue bead-on so that, "I hope, this confusion, these mixups and fabrications can be stopped. That is essential." "I wish to reaffirm that I have

never bad anything at all to do

ladio's IIsmitter own NEW YORK (Reuter) - A commission headed by former US Federal Reserve Bank chairman ion test Paul Volcker plans to announce sweeping moves today to invesogate the role of Swiss banks in dealing with the accounts of Holocaust victims and with assets looted by the Nazis.

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Sources close to the commission said yesterday that the seven-member Volcker commission was 1.12 expected, to announce the names of three accounting firms to investigate audits of the banks with 7.5% their cooperation - meaning that traditional Swiss bank secrecy τ. rules would be suspended. 

The first stage of the the audit will be a six-month long pilot project to determine the methodology

body," he said.

The president of the Belgian parliameot, Raymond Langendries, told the Belga news agency earlier that he had called a meeting of party leaders on Tuesday to discuss a file he had received on a government minister. He gave no details.

Constitutional experts said any decision to lift Di Rupo's immunity - which would have to be taken hy a full session of parliament would not necessarily force him to resign\_ Jean-Pierre Grafe, a minister in

the Walloon government who was named hy Flemish newspapers yesterday alongside Di Rupo as being involved in sex with minors, also deoied the allegations although francophone community leaders were to meet today.

Di Rupo, who is also in charge of Belgium's fight against pedophile porm on the Internet, accused his political opponents of

trying to stir up trouble. A spokesman for the Brussels

public prosecutor's office said: The prosecutor general has begun work on a dossier in which two

mer Rwandan government after it began slaughtering a half-million of its own people in 1994, according to documents that Hutu mili-tias left behind when they retreat-

ed in eastern Zaire. The documeots, made available to The Associated Press yesterday, indicated the Rwandan govern-ment bought more than \$5.5 million worth of machine guns, mor-

tars, grenades, ammunition and other military hardware from the company, Mil-Tec Corp., between April and July 1994. Some shipments appeared to

contravece a UN emhargo on exporting arms to Rwanda, imposed in May 1994 following acts of genocide hy the former government against Tutsis and moderate Hutu-led minority Hotus.

The arms were flown out of London's Heathrow Airport, Tel

A British-based company supplied Aviv; and Tirana, Alhania, via arms and ammunition to the for-such carriers as Belgium's Sabena, Germany's Lufthansa and Russia's Aeroflot, according to the documents.

They were delivered to the Rwandan capital, Kigali, and then later - when government forces fled into neighboring Zaire - flown to Goma and Kinshasa, the Zairian capital. Payments were made through Belgium, France and Egypt, the documents said.

A UN Commission of Inquiry has been invesogating a British company for allegedly supplying arms to the ex-Hutu government or its militia allies after they fled to Zaire, it was reported earlier this month. It could not be learned whether Mil-Tec is that company.

The continued arms trade in the volatile regioo has drawn sharp protests from international human rights groups, which allege that the French government also supplied weapons to the retreating

TONY SMITH GOMA, Zaire

Hungs after the 1994 genocide. France denies it.

Public pressure led the South African government oo November 6 to announce it was suspending arms shipments to the new. Tutsiled Rwandan government.

British co. shipped arms to

Rwanda as genocide went on

Ben-Gurion cited in documents as one of three airports for shipments

The documents were found in a bus, part of a wrecked convoy abandoned by retreating Hutu milluas in Sake, 27 kilometers west of Goma. The Hutu milioas. remnants of the former Rwandan army that fled Tatsi forces in 1994, were fleeing from Zairian rebel troops sweeping through eastern Zaire.

The documents indicated Mil-Tec is based in Douglas, the Isle of Man, off England's northwest coast, and in Hove, 80 kilometers south of London. But it is not listed in telephone directories and

could not be reached for comment. The documents included demands by Mil-Tec to the

Rwandan government for overdue payment of S1.9 million. "Wc have been suppliers to your min-isny for over five years and were able to assist you with supplies during your time of need." one document said.

It added that Mil-Tec was "approached for very urgent sup-plies" on April 10, 1994 - four days after the massacres began in Rwanda. Mil-Tec made that delivery within eight days, the document said.

Many victims of the slaughter were killed by machetes and other simple weapons, but others were killed by guns and grenades. The massacres went on into June

1994, and the abandoned docu-ments indicated Mil-Tec arms shipments continued until July 13. They included several million rounds of ammunicon, thousands

of machine guns and more than 15.000 mortar rounds and grenades.

In London, Defeose Secretary Michael Portillo said he didn't know about the shipments and a "knee-jerk reaction from the goverament would not be appropriate.'

We want to make sure that some of the most evil people in the world don't get hold of weapons that have anything to do with Britain," Portillo said on BBC radio.

It could not be learned immediately whether the Mil-Tec arms exports were licensed hy Britain or other governments concerned. When shipping to embargoed destinations, arms dealers sometimes use fraudulent "end user" documentation purporting that the arms are headed clsewhere.

It could also not be determined in what countries the weapons were made. (AP)

Romania's new leader wins support, ponders reform

ROMANIA's president-elect Emil Constantinescu won Western backing and pondered the shape of a government to implement promised reforms yesterday after his historic defeat of ex-communists.

Constantinescu, 57 today, had a much bigger margin of victory over incumbent lon lliescu than predicted.

He said the outcome amounted to a vindication of the 1989 revolt that brought down dictator Nicolae Ceausescu but did not fulfill its promise of real democratic and market reforms under excommunists who then held power for seveo years.

"I am convinced we will be able to make the necessary effort," he said in a radio speech. "We will succeed if we do away with incompetence and theft and if the austerity program starts with austerity for the people at the top."

Constantinescu's win completed the rout of leftists begun this mooth when centrists ousted Iliescu's party from government and gave him free rein to launch faster reforms to improve living standards among the lowest in Eastern Europe.

Analysts predicted the new government, drawn mainly from Constantinescu's Democratic Convention, would take shape

over the next seven to 10 days.

Constantinescu told radio listen-

ers his priorities were opening up

capital markets, lifting restrictions

on currency markets and ending

"Romania will almost certainly

foreign investment barriers.

### names of two ministers appear." He gave oo details. **Volcker** Commission to announce its planned Swiss probe surfaced accusing Swiss banks of refusing to return to family sur-vivors monies deposited by Holocaust victims. Meanwhile, a Swiss bank has distributed a memo to its North American employees saying that it

Hitler, as American intelligence has claimed, and that private Swiss banks did not trade in loot-

of Switzerland (UBS) said it was aimed at setting the record straight in the controversy over whether Swiss banks still held millions of Opposition leader Vok Drasovic (right) raises his hands in front of the crossed-out picture of Serbian Presideot Slobodan Milosevic dollars in assets from Holocaust during a rally in Belgrade yesterday to celebrate victories in local elections over the weekend. The Serbian opposition scored major victims. It said recent reports had victories in the country's biggest cities, including Belgrade. presented a distorted and errooeous impression of Swiss banks. Gaddafi invites But the World Jewish Congress. which is spearheading a fight to find out what is contained in the dormant accounts still in Swiss banks, called the memo full of "blatant misrepresentations." WJC Vice President Kalman Sultanik said the UBS memo "minimized or disguised the true nature of nefarious activities during World War IL" The memo said that commercial Swiss banks did oot trade in looted Nazi gold and while the Swiss Central Bank did receive German gold, it had been assured by top Reichsbank officials that the gold it was sending to Switzerland had not been looted.

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ed Nazi gold. The memo from the Union Bank

of the probe - by taking a representative sampling of bank records and tracing their depositions. The sources said the commission would not restrict itself to dormant accouots but would iovestigate whether the accounts of Holocaust victims disappeared as a result of illegal accors including embezzlement. The commission would also probe the extent to which the Swiss allegedly handled looted Nazi assets.

The commissioo was formed last May with Volcker as chairman and three members appointed by Swiss banks and three hy international Jewish groups.

It was formed after allegations

## FBI investigating pilot claim of light streak near. TWA crash site

SMITHTOWN, New York (AP) - light, but described to WCBS radio The FBI said it is investigating a claim by a Pakistan Airlines pilot that he saw a streak of light in the skies during a weekend flight near the crash site of TWA Flight 800. The source of the light was oot immediately clear. A possible explanation is a meteor shower, which the National Weather Service confirmed was in the sky Saturday night when the pilot reported seeing the streak after tak-ing off from New York's Kennedy Airport for Frankfurt, Germany.

The FBI is following up on the report." FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette said Sunday. "At this point, we don't know what, if anything, was seen." One of the pilots of the Pakistan

Airlines plane said he didn't see the

on Sunday what his co-pilot saw. "A light, coming from the left-

hand side to the right-hand side in front of the aircraft," said pilot Wajid Shah. "It was about three to four miles (4.5 to 6.4 kilometers) in front of the aircraft and was above the aircraft."

Shah said they were told by Boston air traffic controllers that there were no military exercises in the area.

A TWA plane flying immediately behind the Pakistani jet Saturday made a similar sighting and asked to turn around, The New York Post reported yesterday, citing aviation sources. The TWA plane was rerouted and the air corridor used by the Pakistan Airlines flight was closed, the newspaper said.

Jews to return to former homes ELDAD BECK

PARIS

LIBYAN leader Mosmmar Gaddafi said yesterday that he wants to save the Jews from the "grave in which they were put in," meaning Israel. In an interview to the French daily

Le Figuro Gaddafi said that the whole world hates the Jews, and therefore they were expelled from all the countries and put in one state. "They were thrown out from everywhere, from Russia, from US Ambassador Madeleine

Europe, from Ethiopia. It is a real plot against them, that is meant to put them all in one state. I invite them, therefore, to go back to their homes, in Libya, in Africa, in Russia and also Alaska," Gaddafi stated. The Lyhian leader said he was in

favor of peace, but even so he refused to recognize Israel. "Make Israel disappear does not

peace, since the "Israeli plan" haso't changed since 1948.

"They [the Israelis] have no intendon to evacuate the Golan taken from Syria in 1967. There has never been a recognidoo of a Palestinian state, not during the period of Rahin, not during the period of Peres, and even less than that now under Netanyahu, As to Jerusalem, there are only 5% left of it for the Arabs," Gaddafi said.

Albright repeats veto threat as UN opens talks . on Boutros-Ghali

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The would not vote the funds to pay America's debts to the United Nations, which is in the midst of a Boutros Boutros-Ghali, as the serious financial crisis.

"This is not a happy day for the secretary-geoeral to lead the US mission to the United Nations," the official said. "It's a sad day. We had tried very hard over the last six months to try to avoid a confrontation on the question of the next secretary-general

He said that "fairly or unfairly. based on misinformation or true information, our Congress has lost confidence in this secretary-genersources said oo conditioo of

"re-election would make in virtu-

ally impossible for us to obtain the bundreds of millions of dollars that we need to pay back the United Nations."

Diplomats said at least nine countries - includiog Russia, China, Guinea-Bissau, Botswana, Germany, Chile, Indonesia and France - had agreed to cosponsor an Egyptian resolution to give Boutros-Ghali a second term. His current term expires December

Boutros-Ghali's supporters claim the Clinton administration has used the UN chief as a scapegoat to cover its own foreign policy miscues in Somalia, Bosnia and

He added that Boutros-Ghali's Rwanda.

be better viewed in the outside world now," said commectator Stelian Tanase. "We will probably see a number of governments in the next few years, but that's not necessarily unstable. It's a hit like an

(Reuter)

ice hockey team switching lines." With 96 percent of the vote counted, Constantinescu held a 54 percent to 46 percent lead over lliescu. The outcome confirmed exit polls broadcast minutes after voting closed.

Constantinescu's support was particularly strong among more sophisticated city voters and in areas inhabited by the 1.6 millionstrong Hungarian minority. One such county gave him 91 percent - a reaction to the outgoing president's campaign bid to question Hungarians' loyalty to the state.

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Death toll rises to 50 in Russian building explosion

MOSCOW (AP) - Rescuers pulled more bodies from the wreckage of an apartment building yesterday that housed Russian Border Guard officers and their families, bringing the death toll from a weekend explosion to 50. One or more bombs may have

been planted in the basement, officials said, though the exact cause of the explosion has not been established. Police detained a suspect, Russian reports said, but gave no details.

The Interfax news agency said rescue teams have pulled 39 survivors and 50 bodies from the ruins since the hlast. No one was found alive yester-

was found alive in the debris, independent NTV television said, and rescuers vowed to keep digging around the clock. The investigation must be car-

ried out as quickly as possible to find out whether it was a terrorist act or a tragic accident." Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said after visiting the site Sunday, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The explosion destroyed at least 41 apartmeets in the building at Kaspyisk, on the shores of the Caspian Sea in the southern Russian republic of Dagestan. The dead include 15 children, said

day, but hopes flared after a dog Tatyana Timoshenkova, spokes- Situations Ministry. A dozen people woman for Russia's Emergency remained under the rubble.

### Jazz musician dies 'the most beautiful death

SAN LUIS OBISPO, California (AP) - A 79-year-old jazz musician making her theater debut as a spirit passing into beaven played her last note and died on stage of an apparent heart attack. Deckie Ball per-formed in the play, then collapsed at the piano while playing a musi-cal introduction for the next act. "It was the most beautiful death I've ever seen," said Karen Hammon, a friend in the audience Fr "It seemed like a perfect way for a musician to be able to le what they love to do on stage in front of a piano." Ball pe an all-female local broadcast show in the 1940s and '50s. the Kay Starr radio show as a soloist, performed in clubs, v and traveled the world with jazz groups.

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to decide what to do if the veto is mean make the Jews disappear. East Germany disappeared, and cast. The Africans have insisted that their continent deserves two the Germans were not eliminated," Gaddafi explained. According to Gaddafi, the Arab-Israeli peace accords did not bring terms in the post as has been UN tradioon. The United States is one of five

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permanent couocil members which have veto power. A US official, briefing reporters

United States stood alone yester-

day in opposing a second term for

Security Council met to pick a

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During a closed-door meeting,

Albright told the 14 other council

members that she had writteo

instructions to veto the 74-year-

old Egypoan because he had lost

the confidence of the Republican-

cootrolled Congress, diplomatic

African diplomats, who support

Boutros-Ghali, huddled privately

on condition of anonymity, said Secretary of State Warreo Christopher had given Albright written instructions to deny Boutros-Ghali a second term. The official said the American

Congress had lost confidence in Bouros-Ghali, and that as long as he remained in power, Congress 17

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## Converting the faithful

recognition of Reform and Conservative conversions in Israel. If it passes, it will be a Pyhrric victory for the religious parties, and could seriously harm Israel-Diaspora relations. Under the Law of Return, a Jew is defined as someone who is either born to a Jewish mother or who was converted. In a landmark case in 1989, the Supreme Court ruled that Reform and Conservative conversions performed abroad constituted legitimate conversions, and that the authorities must register such converts as Jews. Since then, the State of Israel has recognized non-Orthodox conversions performed anywhere except in Israel itself. The absurdity of the situation was highlighted recently when it was reported that two babies who had been converted here by Conservative rabbis were registered as Jews after their conversions were affirmed hy the movement's rabbinic body in New York.

Last year, the Supreme Court took another step towards reconciling the legal divide by ruling that non-Orthodox conversions performed here are valid for civil purposes. The court did not, however, require the Interior Ministry to register the convert as Jewish in the population registry, and gave the Knesset the opportunity to deal with the matter via legislation.

The law proposed by the religious parties would do just that, hy stating explicitly that the only conversions recognized here would be those acceptable to the Chief Rabbinate - which of course would exclude any non-Orthodox conversions. The law would, in effect, cement in place the current hizarre geographic distinction with the regard to the validity of conver-

The passage of this law would reflect the current balance of power between the religious parties in Israel and the Jews of America - the Diaspora community where Jewish religious pluralism is most highly developed. Israel's religious parties are - for now - admitting that attempts to amend the Law of Return to require "conversion according to Halacha" will come to naught, so the recognition of Diaspora conversions will continue. But they have also noted that Diaspora Jews have not succeeded in convincing secular Israelis that American-style religious pluralism is worth fighting for in Israel.

The message sent by Prime Minister

THE religious parties, led by Shas, are to soon introduce a bill that would block the where in the world. We are going to maintain the status quo scrupulously." The subtext here is that Netanyahu will support a law that affirms the current practice of not recognizing non-Orthodox conversions carried out in Israel. so long as Diaspora conversions are unaffected.

Some non-Orthodox Israeli rabbis are bitter about what they see as the short-sighted abandonment by Diaspora leaders of the cause of Jewish pluralism in Israel. They say that if Diaspora Jews acquiesce in the imposition of an Orthodox monopoly with regard to Israelis' persocal status, it is only matter of time before their own status comes into question again.

On the other hand, the religious parties may find they are fighting a losing battle in attempting to isolate Israel from the rest of the world. Just as Israelis bave found ways to undermine religious authorities in the area of marriage hy going overseas, so will it be with conversions. Since the religious parties cannot impose their views on the whole world, attempts to impose them here will be doomed in the long run.

Most puzzling and disappointing is the response of those parties that might have been expected to stand up for religious pluralism here. Yisrael Ba'aliya and the Third Way issued a statement saying that they would oppose any restrictions affecting Diaspora conversions, while implying support for a bill that invalidates the same conversions in Israel.

It is a mystery why Yisrael Ba'aliya seems to be acting against the interests of about 150.000 non-Jewish Russian immigrants. Many of them presumably would be interested in converting to Judaism, but would be unwilling to commit to an Orthodox way of life, a requirement for an Orthodox conversion.

It is evident that the religious parties would rather many of these immigrants remain non-Jews than convert in a non-Orthodox manner. Rather than regarding non-Orthodox Judaism as a potential stepping stope to greater observance. they act as if it is a plague whose spread must be avoided at all costs. In fact, many in the? Orthodox world believe that if the "epidemic" of non-halachic conversions continues, the Orthodox will ultimately be forced to cease recognizing Reform and Conservative communities as part of the Jewish people, as happened with the Karaites long ago.

NO, OF COURSE WE HAVEN'T BROUGHT IN PALESTINIAN POLICEMEN TO

**OPINION** 



## **Binyamin and Irv**

was watching Binyamin Netanyahu's performance at a parlor meeting in Jerusalem during the election campaign last spring that made me recall Irv for the first time in many years. Irv and I were office boys in the

New York bureau of an Australian again. newspaper syndicate during my college days. Irv had one of those mindsets that does not settle for drab reality but hurnishes it until it shines. rified to leave her home.

Persons possessed of this trait let us call it windjamming - are not to be dismissed simply as tellers of untruths. They possess the gift of imagination, and often the gifts of persuasion and of amusing as well,

One day I heard Irv take a call from someone in the home office in Sydney with a message for a reporter. The persoo on the other end had evidently asked what the weather was like in New York.

Irv described a terrible storm raging over the city and threateoing to flood the subways. Outside the windows, in fact, the city was basking in a beautiful autumn day. When Irv finished the conversation he did oot look over and wink at just having put over a "fast ooe" on Sydney. He went about his husiness as if storm and sunshine were just aspects of mind.

Un another occasion some of the Australian staff were dis-

cussing how Americans were like-

ly to speed an upcoming

ABRAHAM RABINOVICH steady gaze at the persons filling the Katamon apartment last May off the bombers.

and listening to his confident voice I suddenly saw Irv's face A number of residents of the neighborhood had been killed in bus explosions three months earlier, and Netanyahu said that a local woman had told him she was ter-

The link between the two: heightened vision and an

ability to persuade

When he took office in a few weeks, he said in a voice that left no room for doubt, people would walk freely again on the streets of Jerusalem.

the bomhings had already stopped. thanks in part to the closure of the territories imposed by the Labor government, and in greater part to a crackdown hy the Palestinian Authority on the bombers.

help, Syria's appealed for help, via Washington, from Syria's President Assad, who graciously agreed to do what he could to call

Thus it has been since Netanyahu's electioo victory incpuness (beginning with the chaotic formation of his own government), appalling judgment (from the fatal tunne) opening in Jerusalem to continuously shlep-ping his wife into the public lime-light) and non-credibility (an appraisal shared across the political board from Arafat to Rabbi Levinger, not to mention Benny Begin).

All of this is accompanied on Netanyahu's part hy the firmest of tones, a jutting jaw and a whatme-worry grin.

His campaign promises to bring "a secure peace" without giving the Palestinians policial satisfaction or the Syrians the Golan Heights had as much credibility as Irv's weather reports.

erusalem. It was understandable that. has since June been dealing with Netanyahu ignored the fact that .. realities that relate to whimsy the way a stone wall relates to a hot

> Netanyahu, to his credit, gives signs of recognizing - in Hebron, for instance - that he is in a new ball game, one in which survival depends on relating to other peoies, ool just his own

## Arab Excuse me... GWYNNE DYER

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F you believe the doctors nothing is wholesome; if you believe the priests nothing is moral; if you believe the soldiers nothing is safe.

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And if you believe the director of the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, we are heading for a global clash of civilizations far more intractable than the Cold War.

Prof. Samuel P. Huntington has an extensive fan club in Washington. The think tanks and government departments that once grew fat off the Cold War were desperately in need of a credihle new threat when Huntington came along in the early '90s touting a forthcoming "clash of eivilizations."

"The West," "Islam," and "East Asia," he argued, were heading into a long, difficult, and perhaps violent confrontation. So keep your guard up and your powder dry. In other words, give us lots

of money. Now Hunongton has done it again. His new book, The Clash Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order will be welcomed by military-iodustrial complexes everywhere. And it will have as much appeal to Iranian ayatollahs and Asian dictators as to the US Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Huntingtoo's basic argument is that "modernization" has different effects in different cultures. It has led to democracy and individualism in Western societies. hut in cultures with other traditions it will produce very different results.

This forces Huntington to argue that Iran under the ayatollahs, for example, is somehow more representative of modern Islam than Turkey, a "torn' country that made the terrible mistake of emulating Westerr models of modernization.

"East Asia" (which seems to include anywhere that there are significant Chinese minorities) impresses him even more. But the East Asia that wins his approval as an autheotic "civilization" is that of Deng Xiao-Ping's China and Lee Kwan Yew's Singapore, authoritarian

#### There's nothing particularly 'Western' about modernization

states where allegedly "Western" erversions time tree democracy are rejected, not that

Binyamin Netanyahu to the recent General Assembly of Jewish Federations in Seattle also seemed to acknowledge this balance of power. Speaking via satellite, Netanyahu told the delegates: "We are not going to change anything regarding the Reform or Conservative conver-

CALL FOR

RECONCILIATION

Sir. - Hillel Halkin's article of

November S, "Hebron: a missed

chance," would make very good

sense were it not for the fact that

deeply embedded in the souls of

two peoples lies a deep sense of

pain exacerbated by the massacres

of the Jewish residents of Hebron

in 1929 and of the worshipers in

the mosque in 1994, neither of

which can be swept under the car-

remain an open wound until a suit-

able form of reconciliation or sulha

is effected. This will involve much

heart-searching, remorse and repa-

ration on both sides. But surely this

is what we must aim at if we are to

pet by either side, but is bound to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OD.

This would be a tragedy. But, as with other intra-Jewish conflicts, the solution does not lie in one side imposing legal requirements on the other. In fact, the more religious parties seek to impose their views through legislation, the more they will drive Jews away from Judaism.

Memorial Day. Irv volunteered that he would spend it at the military cemetery where his brother, killed in battle in Europe, was huried.

The jovial Australians grew appropriately somber - but I knew from Irv that he did oot have, and had never had a brother.

WATCHING Netanyahu cast his

laration reflects the considered

opinioo of our General Staff can

one expect that staff to inculcate

dropped among secular school

pupils in the big cities is that very

many of them are affected by four

years of untrammelled and cumu-

lative peace propaganda. And

If the PLO and Syria are no

longer enemies, if their case is

just, why fight them? Why not

simply give them what they want?

luckily a growing part of the pop-

ulation, modvation to serve is still

in evidence. Yet instead of the

General Staff being manned with

such men, key command positions

have been reserved for left-wing

generals, most of whom are basi-

Among religious nationalists.

their reasoning is quite logical.

The reason IDF motivation has

motivation in others?

But his dead eage mat ne would prevent their recurrence without any assistance from Arafat, then still oo Netanyahn's list of terrorists-I-will-neverknow, or any other outside element could not have been bettered by Irv.

When Netanyahu's government encountered its first serious terrorist threat this month it brought the country to a virtual halt for days with massive security checks on major highways. The prime minister finally

virus called defeatism

Giveo his strong survival instincts it is not beyond the realm of possibility that he may yet earn a B.A. in statesmanshin.

But completing the course over the next four years will likely prove an awful grind for him, and for the rest of us.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff. The views expressed are not necessarily those of the paper.

of Thailand and South Korea where they are hooored. HUNTINGTON'S great influence in Western political and military circles springs from the

fact that he shares the market's basic prejudices.

While making a great show of political correctness and cultural relativism, at bottom he completely accepts the notion that modernizatioo is synonymous with Westernization.

"The West," he writes. "believes that the non-Western peoples should commit themselves to the Western values of democracy, free markets, limited governmeots, separation of church and state, human rights, individualism, and the rule of law ... but the dominant attitudes toward them in non-Western cultures range from skeptieism to intense oppositioo."

Western values? Excuse me. Mr. Huotington, but just how many of those "Western values" did Henry VIII of England believe in? Or Louis XIV of France?

What Huntington arrogantly misses is that the West was an absolutely typical pre-industrial society until it began to modernize. You can find individuals in the pre-modern history of every civilizatioo who advocated free speech, human rights, and even democracy, but until modernization began they had no chance of winning.

Once modernization does get underway, however, their odds on success go up dramatically and it makes no difference where they are. Japan, India, and Turkey have no more trouble running free, democratic societies than Italy, Brazil, and the Philippioes.

Modernization destroys old hierarchies everywhere, and unleashes huge social changes. Many are upsctting, and some are destructive.

But there's nothing particularly Western" about them, except that the West was the first regioo of the world to go through them. Any other society that modernizes is almost certain to go through the same changes.

The only civilizations that will really fit Huntington's model are the ones that stall halfway. So far, no major one has.

independent journalist and histo-

STICK TO YOUR GUNS to realize that a treaty that is broken

Sir, - 1 am concerned by the policy of the new government because by one party is not binding on the I am afraid that it cannot prevent a other one. The acts of the PA consolute mockery of everything national disaster. And 1 am astonished by the silence of those who. agreed upon. for the past four years, have warned

It is hard to see that international opinion should be such an imperative reason. Israel should have learned long ago that their appetite is insatiable. The price for following a hawkish policy is scarcely higher than for a dovish one rather il prevents inflation of demands. The economic factor has never had the dimensions that makes Israel an-American marionette.

A PLO army of 50,000 soldiers indeed makes you think twice before facing a controversy. But this new threat by no means justifies further concessions, that only increase the threat. On the contrary, the recent violence demoostrates how fatal concessions are.

There are no imperative reasons for following in the steps of the previous government, let alone for further concessions. A statesman's task is not to consider reality, but to change it. A failure to rectify the mistakes of Netanyahu's predecessors will not pay in the long run. History shows that it is men of strong will, courage and readiness to sacrifice who turn out to be the winners. Just remember Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill or Nelson Mandela - oot to mendon Yasser Arafat.

Sir, - You carried a story about that his chaining is vital for the dons on this subject.

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of an eventual conflagration and demanded a change of direction. No doubt this government has meant a welcome change in national policy. It takes a tougher position against Israel's enemies and it embraces the Zionist values so important for a Jewisb State. Essentially, however, it seems that Netanyahu only follows the legacy of his predecessors. He accepts

being a captive of Oslo, contemplates surrendering Israeli soil, goes on legitimizing a war criminal as a statesman, responds to strong pressure by participating in a summit meeting, allows the enemy to run its public insolutions in Israel's capital, impedes Jews from settling in some parts of the country, and so

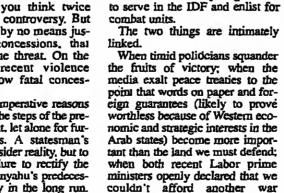
How is it that a Likud government today implements what only half a decade ago was regarded as an extreme left-wing agenda? The poliocal landscape has changed. and the prime minister has to accept the new reality, we are told. But this explanation is not adequate, unless there are imperative reasons for cootinuing the policy of the previ-

The signed agreements are no such reason. As Professor Louis René Beres has demonstrated. Oslo I and II are invalid in terms of international law. And it takes no expert

CHAINING PATIENTS TO BED

"chaining patients to bed" in your October 20 issue and a reader's reaction in letters of October 31, so I though that it was about time that the public read Hadassah's opinion. Hadassah Medical Organization is firmly against the chaining/handcuffing of any person during hospitalization in its institutions. Hadassah has clear instructions on this matter. The difficulties

in enforcing our stand depend upon



because there would be too many casualties in Tel Aviv, is it a wonder that our young people lack the motivation to do army service? And if the Labor premiers' dec-

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JOAKIM FÖRARS

Abo, Finland.

safety of the public. The dispute that arises out of these opposite stands is a problem in itself. We have brought up the matter again and again before the authorides. It would be a good idea if the Israel Medical Association together with the Ministry of Health, the IDF and police were to give clear instruc-YOSSI SHOVAL,

Director, External Relations Division, Hadassah Medical Organization

LMOST simultaneously, A the Israeli public learned (1) that Yitzhak Rabin had YOHANAN RAMATI given President Clinton an undertaking to cede the Golan and 20 cally defeatist. percent of the Kinneret to Syria in How to cradicate this defeatism, return for some security arrangements and normalization, and (2) that there has been a sharp decline in the motivation of young Israelis

disguised as peace talk, with which Labor leaders, Meretz and the media have systematically fed

the minds of our youth, our journalists and many bigh-ranking army officers, is a critical and burning question. For if the phenomenon persists the IDF will become useless and Israel's survival doubtful.

The infection runs deep. If it persists the IDF will become useless and Israel's survival doubtful

OSLO has already demoralized us to the point where OC Southern Command Maj.-Gen. Shlomo Yanai could openly express admiration for Yasser Arafat in an interview just days after Arafat ordered the Palestinian police to kill soldiers under Yanai's command - and not be cashiered. He even declared: "I do not consult with the political echelon." In this atmosphere of "anything

goes" Gen. Oren Shahor, conducting negotiations with the PLO on the government's behalf, reported on them to and probably consulted with opposition leaders,

He was suspended, but instead of getting an immediate dishonorable discharge is awaiting the results of an inquiry. What Chief of Staff Amnon

Lipkin-Shahak ought to be doing is examining the motivation of the generals around him and their loyaity to the government of Israel

(legally elected, without benefit of the Arab vote) before coming out with statements about the moova-000 of 18-year-olds who have been served the repeated message that Arafat is a friend and Netanyahu an enemy of peace; and that haredim who want to close a Jerusalem road on Shabbat endanger Israel more than the PLO and the Arab states who covet the entire city.

Meanwhile Netanyahu himself must share the blame for the sorry state of public morale. He appointed a defense minister more concerned with pleasing the General Staff than with putting the IDF in order.

And there's plenty to do. There are far too many accidents and irresponsible acts in the field. High-ranking officers rarely take responsibility for failure, shifting it downwards. Witness Ehud Barak's behavior over the Tze'elim disaster.

If Yitzhak Mordechai is incapable of dealing with such problems, he must give way 10 someone who can.

among senior officers, that can be dealt with only through replacing those affected hy it.

The opposition says war may come within the next few months. It is probably right; yet it is helping the enemy to surprise and perhaps defeat us by continuing its peace propaganda in the Knesset and the media.

and demands that the IDF top brass remain above criticism, when what we need is just the opposite.

Staff that regards the Arabs as enemies, not as friends or partners. Once that is the case, our youth's motivation will take care of itself.

The writer heads the Jerusalem Institute for Western Defense.

As for defeatism and disloyalty

It advocates defense budget cuts

To win a war we need a General

The writer is a London-based

rian.

ZORAH E. SHEFFNER IDF and police authorides who bring a chained prisoner, detaince or terrorist to the hospital and claim

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ous governmeot. Minister Binyamin Netanyahu Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres, without compromising any of the vital interests of the State of Israel, created an aimosphere of

create a formulation for peaceful coexistence and mutual understanding leading 10 eventual friendship - and surely there is no security equal to friendship when we will "beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks" (Isaiah 2). ISAAC NEWMAN, Chairman. Rabbis for Human Rights Jerusalem. DIFFERENCE

Sir. - What is the basic difference between the policies of the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and his successor Shimon Peres, and the policies of the present Prime

conciliation between Israel, the

Palestinians and the Arab world,

which could have resulted, in the

course of time, maybe several

years, in a genuine peace between

Israel and all or most of the Arab

states, to the enormous advantage,

politically and economically, the

State of Israel. The policies of

Netanyahu so far created an

atmosphere of confrontation

between Israel and the Arab world

with unpredictable negative

results for the State of Israel.

Los Angeles.

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#### **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

# **Arab** theater gives polish to 'Anarchist'

#### THEATER REVIEW NAOMI DOUDAL

Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Dario Fo. Arabic, Anton Shammas. Direction, Daniel Gidron. The Arab Theater in Israel at Wadi Salib.

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7ITH this, its third production, the oewly formed Arah Theater m Israel is well on its way to being numbered among this country's most polished professional companies.

Dario Fo's Accidental Death of an Anarchist, played in 1994 at Beit Lessin in Hebrew, was dominated there by that consummate comedian Shmuel Vilozhoy, in what was tantamount to stand-up comedy - which is to say that with his tongue-twisters and frenzied babbling style he took over the text and, in a marathon of Vilozhny madness, practically monopolized the show.

In this Arabic version, directed, incidentally, by an excellent newly returned Israeli director, there is more respect for the original text as well as for the cast of actors. While Norman Eisa, a talented comedian, is diverting as the anarchy-making madman, the talents of the remaining cast are oot less finely tuned and timed ensemble playing, rather than on the flamboyance of one star. A judicious balance is preserved

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throughout, with Yussuf Abu Warda contrasting in a dry, understated performance with the subtle, more sophisticated persona projected by Makram Khoury and the over-excited antics of the inimitable Gassan Abbas. Salva Nakara, like them, promineot in past Haifa theater produccions, gives a glamorous twist to the proceedings as a female of the journalistic species. Mahmud Kadacb supports them with his delightfully poker-faced, petrified policeman:

Communicatioo by means of body language, slapstick, rhythm, and even diction was so eloquent, that the absence of verbal meaning to ooo-Arabic speakers was no handicap to enjoyment. As might be expected, the sociopolitical character of the drama, a travesty of police ineptitude, was comiseriously stressed. This reached a hilarious peak with the sidesplitting reodering of The Internationale. Here the political

innuendo was fully projected and exploited. The accent here is on not, as was the case in the Beit

(Shouker Eytan)

## The unstoppable march of rock 'n' roll

#### The Concert for the Rock 'n' **Roll Hall of Fame** VARIOUS ARTISTS (NMC)

T is possible to argue both for and against the decision to open a Rock 'o' and Roll Hall of Fame, but there's oo question that the concert for its inauguration last year is an electrifying statement of how encompassing rock has permeated all forms of popular music.

Here we have some of the original influences of rock: Al Green, Johnny Casb and Jerry Lee Lewis turning in top-notch performances alongside classic rock icons John Fogerty, the Allman Brothers Band, soul greats James Brown, Aretha Franklin, and more contemporary (i.e. 1970s-1980s) visiooaries like Bruce visiooaries Springsteen, Bruce Hornshy and Jackson Browne.

Whether it's Green's gospel-inflected turn oo Sam Cooke's "A Change is Gonna Come," Springsteen and the E-Street Band trying to keep up with Lewis on

show is full of unscripted joy and exuberance. Personal highlights include the Allman Brothers Band versions of

old stalwarts "Blue Sky" and "One Way Out," which reaffirm their reputation as one of the world's greatest live bands, and Bruce Hornsby's loving keyboard tribute to the then recently deceased Jerry Garcia, as a prelude to a emotional "I Know You Rider."

Two minor complaints - Where are the British acts? After all it's oot the American Rock 'o' Roll Hall of Fame. And wby oo acts from the late 1980s and the 1990s. besides Soul Ayslum's able backing slots for punk pioneers Lou Reed and Iggy Pop, and Natalie Merchant's forch song contribu-tion? Bur complaints aside, there is something for everyone here to remind us that rock 'o' roll does have a rich tradition, and it is fun to look back and bask in its glory once in a while.

> Stoosb SKUNK ANANSIE (Helicon)

#### IN TUNE DAVID BRINN

longer than usual, because frankly, the cover was intimidating. It shows a bald, black young lady with a menacing scowl and her formidable white teeth ready to take a bite out of anyone who looks the wroog way at her.

However, this lady, affectionately called Skin, while definitely possessing a mean streak, can also write great pop songs and sing them with gusto. Fronting three male cohorts on

their second album, Skin runs the gamut from beadbanging metal to Sade chanteuse-style crooning. "As I suspected, some of times-

come off as quite belligerent, such as "Yes It's F-ing Political" and "All I Want," a ranting breath of '77 punk But for over half the record,

Skunk Anansie turns into an impeccablo pop band that knows how to write hits.

Combining the hand's lean backing with Skin's raw yet attrac-

HE Jerusalem Sympbony

ly - too seriously, almost. It

poured all its available resources

into ooe single piece, Jobann

Strauss Jr.'s New Pizzicato Polka,

producing the elegance, delicacy

and refinement that Vienna

As for the rest - a repetitively-

sounding selection of the Strausses, Suppé, Lehar and Ziehrer – there was mucb

appalling but boisterous cymbal-

banging, brass-blariog, hard-working but not particularly well-balanced strings and energy. The

atmosphere was more of a Stadtpark open-air event than one

of an aristocratic Viennese con-

cert ball or one of the city's

dance-happy palaces. The singular charm of Viennese

operetta was captivatingly con-

veyed by soprano IIdiko Raimondi with her bright, flexi-ble voice, professionally mea-

sured dosage of coquettishness, and with an enchanting sense of

style. Listcoing to this Romanian-born star's singing to

an eothusiasoc audieoce in Jerusalem, "Wieo, Wieo, only

thou alone will be the town of my

dreams" in impeccable German,

and with all the appropriate senti-

meotality and stylized schmaltz,

busy playing the solo violin, con-

ducting the orchestra and dutiful-

ment of the grateful locals. Some

Viennesc guests seemed politely

amused by the applauding audi-

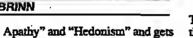
ence, even more than by the

Jerusalem Theater, November

stands for.

Orcbestra took its attempt

at going Viennese serious-



you to whistle along. Now if we can just get Skin to smile once in a while.

#### The singer Skin may have a

## Among My Swan MAZZY STAR

(NMC) THIS MALE-FEMALE duo's third release finds it in the same dream sequence of its two predecessors.

Described by one critic as "comatose folk," Mazzy Star cre-ates a merger of laid-back country-tinged folk and trippy layers of psychedelia.

And it does it well, albeit with some monotooy. David Roback's slow-paced

acoustic/electric synthesis provides the appropriate setting for Hope Sandoval's dour and detached vocals,

"Nothing particularly stands out exemplifies the distorted otherworldliness the duo strives for.

If The Velvet Underground had Hope instead of Lou as a lead singer and it performed only ballads, it would have sounded something like this.

> The Smiths is Dead VARIOUS ARTISTS

many (at least by me) to be one of the premier albums of the 1980s. So it's not surprising that the same folks who brought out the Leonard Cohen tribute album last year (I'm Your Fan), decided to pay homage by remaking the album track by

track. Using some little-known young alternative bands and a couple of semi-names, who provide their unique take oo Morrissey's darkly bumorous angst and Johnny Marr's melodic guitar mastery, the project ends up empty and lifeless.

Not one of the 10 Smiths gems are improved upon, or even come close to the original versions. Some of the major violations are Bis's vacuous rendition of "The Boy with the Thorn in his Side" and The Boo Radley's avant-garde attempt out do "The Queen is Dead

Only Billy Bragg's sensitive "Never Had No One Ever" and Tho Divine Comedy's "There is a Light That Never Goes On" offer any worthwhile variations to the originals.

Lapid quits show GREER FAY CASHMAN

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THEN the news broke last Thursday that Yair V Lapid had resigned from the popular Weekend Entertainment show, the first question that almost everyone asked was: "Because of Gil Kopatch?"

The answer was "No," because the furor over the unorthodox and somewhat irreverent Kopatch's ioterpretation of the Bible had already been settled, and his spot on the show had been assured by all the Broadcasting Authority's powers that be.

What caused Lapid to quit was \_ an ongoing conflict with IBA technicians who will not allow enter-tainers on the show to bring their own sound technicians.

Lapid's problems with the technicians during his previous season brought about a request on his part 10 have the program taped at G.G. Studios in Tel Aviv instead of the IBA studios in Jerusalem. This created even greater friction between him and the IBA technicians. But what ultimately led 10 last Thursday's blow-up was the technicians' refusal to allow Arkadi Duchin to use his own soundman. Not only did they put their collective feet down, but threatened that the show would not be recorded unless he left the premises. Lapid retaliated by can-celing the show altogether and opting for a quieter life. In the days when Channel 1 was

a monopoly, the IBA technicians could dictate the rules, and entertainers who would do almost anything for television exposure meekly complied.

But times have changed, and entertainers now have other outlets which happily accommodate their personal whims. If an entertainer feels more comfortable with bis own soundman, theo no one is going to spoil the show by insist-

ing that he can't have him. Thus top-flight entertainers have become increasingly reluctant to appear on Channel 1 programs, and are only too happy to appear with Dan Shilon, Dudu Topaz, Gidi Gov or other program hosts on Channel 2.

Lapid is but one of several program hosts to suffer at the hands of the IBA technicians.

Merav Michaeli was a previous victimi, and like Lapid, she no longer has a show on Channel I. According to the IBA spokesman's office, no replace-

"We are working for full acade-

occupies an entire floor of the

World Center for North African

hope that eventually we'll have

students from the Arab countries

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and an auditorium.

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ment bas yet beeo found for Lapid. ITV chief Yair Stern has met with the technicians' representatives with a view to finding a compromise solution which will be acceptable to them, to program It's a safe bet that oob hosts and to entertainers, but has be paying tribute to any of these thus far been unsuccessful. bands in 10 years' time.

## (From left) Makram Khoury, Yussuf Abu Warda and Norman Eisa enhance the comedy with body language, slapstick and rhythm. Lessin version, consumed by the fireworks of the leading actor. Eli Sinai's impressive blow-up and the structure of the "accident" opens the play. With his mud-green, bureau-



Ethridge's playful romp through a I HAVE to admit that this disc '60s girls-groups- medley, the stayed on my shelf onlistened to

## **TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15**

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## **Restrained Lecavalier** comes alive on film

DANCE ROUNDUP ORA BRAFMAN

La La Human Steps - 2. in the last 60 years is largely due Choreography: Edouard Lock.

HE platinum spaghetti hair of the dance-lioness Louise Lecavalier flew high, accentuating every move she made, but she avoided the pbysical risks that earned her notoriety. In much the same way, Edouard Lock, the Canadian cooreograpber who previously brought his company to Israel to perform his Baroque Infante - C'est Destroy. restrained himself in 2.

The company's dancers stretched their bodies to the limit at high speed, and with all those magnificent flying horizontal turns in the air that have come to be Lock's signature. As an integrated part of the dance, he also screened two black-and-white films io parallel of Louise Lecavalier. The films revealed a sense of compassion never seen before in either the dancer or the choreographer. The successful integration of the films was a rare achievement. Tel Ariv Performing Arts Center.

November 15

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The Moiseyev Dance Company The Road to Dance was a lesson in technique. The survival power of the Moiseyev Dance Company

to the fact that they are terrific dancers. The girls are pretty and lyrical, and the men amazing, as

they spring in the air. Moiseyev's success as a bearer of a new form of entertainment that is both politically correct and still a lot of fun brought a whole line of descendants with similar intentions, majoly in Eastern European countries. (Also in the same category are the Ballet Folklorico of Mexico and in Israel the mythological company of Yonatan Karmonl.

The success of staged folklore shows is due to the enjoyable professional dancing, rich costumes, sometimes with authentic ethnic embroidery, popular and well-loved folk music and pride in the enhancement of national beritage. The best of them were considered as national companies, as they promoted national values and so they often gained generous state support. This particular form of eotertainment is losing its shine. Not because the dancers are weary, they are not. We have changed,

Monn Auditorium, Tel Aviv, November 14.

five vocals, the group adeptly takes alienated themes found in "Infidelity" and "We Love Your

mean streak, but she writes great songs.

Refined and boisterous: JSO

interprets the two sides of Vienna

CONCERT ROUNDUP

conducted by Paul Mefano from

Paris, offered the first local per-

formance of his Paths for trumpet

solo, performed by Eran Reemy.

Takemitsu had written the work

in 1994 to commemorate the

death of Lutoslawski, and so it

remained faithful to its primary

It is a long-winded, highly-charged melodic line, progressing

in unpredictable imaginative ups

and downs, exploring all the instrument's ranges and delicate

One of Takemitsu's earlier and

Messiaen's Oiseaux Exotiques

(1956), the oldest of the pro-

gram's works, was perhaps its most innovative and daring one,

unburdened by avant-garde con-vectioos and fashions. The

intense, gripping rendition of this

highly impressive and demanding work by pianist Michal Tal and the ensemble was a remarkable

Messiaen's disciple, Qi-gang

Chen, in the first local perfor-

mance of his Fire of Shadows

Coming for chamber cosemble

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Mishkenot

November 10.

THE ISRAEL

Beersheba sounded like a

"Philharmonic" under Bulgarian

conductor Emil Tabakov, artistic

director of the Sofia Philharmonic

THE SMITHS' third album, The Queen is Dead, is considered by

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Sinfonietta

## Jerusalem opens new school for Oriental music

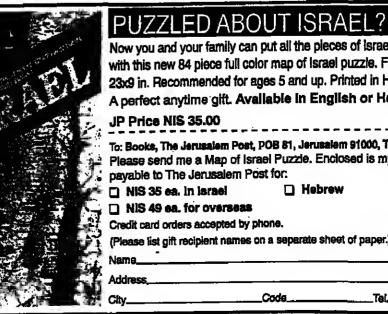
#### HELEN KAYE

Text year the new Center for Classic Orieotal Music and Dance in Jerusalem age students, opened its donrs to students October 20, but it will have its official inauguration at will publisb what Yehoram Gaon the Jerusalem Theater tonight. proudly calls the first-ever text-There are curreotly 68 students studying under 12 teachers in five book on the study and teaching of Oriental music, which has been an departments: instrumental, vocal, theory, dance and composition. entirely oral tradicion for cen-

turies. mic accreditation," says center director Avi Shoshani.The school Gaon is a singer whose rich tenor is best known for the way he lovingly wraps it around lyrical Ladino romances. He's also a Jerusalem city councilman who Jewish Tradition, reot free. The has pushed the idea of the center since he was elected in 1993.

"The study of Orieotal music, and I mean mainly the music of the Islamic countries, is barely a comma in the syllabus of our music schools. At best it's a curiosity and that's a pity. There's a huge body of classical music that is simply beautiful." The melting-pot theory of the

50s never happened, Gaon says flatly, and immigrants from North Africa and the Near East found their music and their culture derided.



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the times are different, and with it, the measure of their relevance has IN COMMEMORATION of Toru lessened. Takemitsu, the Japanese compos-

Ury Eppstein

er who died earlier this year, the Israeli Cootemporary Players.

antics on the stage.

(1910) demonstrated the attempts was an experience as surrealistic made by many contemporary as it was artistically polished. Peter Guth from Vienna was Chinese composers at combining traditional and Western elements. Echoes from the past manifested themselves in some characteristic ly hand-clapping listeners, dancsonorities such as the ancient ing with the singer, and perform-ing gimmicks for the entertainoboe, in the Westernized guise of a soprano saxopbone, played by Gan Lev, and some percussion

artistic achievement.

instruments such as the gong. The Western eovelope was supplied somewhat forcibly by modemist-Western reminiscences of Berg, Messiaen and Ligeti.

Dan Yuhas added an Israeli contributioo with his Four Songs by David Vogel whose tortured mood was projected depressingly. as required, by alto Mira Zakai. Jerusalem Music Center,

Orchestra. Tabakov belongs to a rising generadon of Eastern European musicians who have established themselves in the West. Conducting from memory, he brought objective musicianship

Symphony and Prokofiev's Classical Symphony. British cellist Robert Cohen is a triumphant artist io the 19th-ceo-

yet technically flamboyant. Schumano's popular Cello Concerto was performed with originality under Cohen's daring left-band leaps.

Beersheba November 9.

to bear on traditional interpretations of Beethoyeo's First utterly different works, Rain (1982), presected ever-changing tone colors, evöking oot the sound of rain but the various

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# **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

## Histadrut set to sell Hapoalim stake today GALIT LIPKIS BECK

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US businessman Jeffrey Kiel is expected to sign an agreement to purchase the Histadrut's holdings in Bank Hapoalim for about NIS 160 million loday, Histadrut treasurer Shmuel Avital said yester-

day. The purchase is part of Kiel's plans to gain control of the bank as part of a consortium headed by Israeli businessman Eliezer Fishman

The Histadrut will sell Kiel its 3 percent stake in Bank Hapoalim at a price above the shares' value oo the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Avital emphasized that the sale

will enable the Histadrul to repay an NIS 150m. loan taken about one and a half years ago. During the last few months the financially trouhled Histadrut has experienced many hardships in financing its ongoing operatioos. mainly because of the very large debts it has accumulated over the years. "The Histadrut has been paying

very high interest on the loan while the shares have been decreasing in value because of the slump on the stock exchange." Avital said.

For more than .a year the Histadrut has been oegotiating with several potential investors to sell its shares in Bank Hapoalim. Serious negotiations with Kiel commenced about six weeks ago.

Kiel will purchase the shares via an investment fund that was established about six months ago in order to iovest in Israel. The \$500m. fund was founded in partnership with US investment bank Lazard Freres and Company.

Kiel, who in the past served as president of the Republic New York Corp., also intends to participate in the government's sale of its shares in Bank Hapoalining partnership with Fishman, American Financial and Reliance. The consortium inteods to purchase 35% of the bank's shares.

BESET by increasing losses, El Al has decid-ed to cut 20 percent of its planned winter schedule, company spokesman Nachman Klieman said yesterday.

This is one of a series of widespread cutbacks being implemented in an attempt to return to the company to profitability. Also included in the measures is a program

of increased layoffs of seasonal employees.

The belt-tightening exercise comes after a year of dwindling sales. The government is demanding that the company become prof-itable ahead of its planned privatization, slated to begin this year or next."

The schedule cuts include reducing the number of weekly flights to North America from 12 to 9.

This is only the start of El Al's downsizing. a recently retired government official involved in privatization said on Sunday.

DAVID HARRIS

sidering the possibility of downsizing El Al from an international to regional airline," said the former official. However, former finance minister Avraham

El Al cuts 20% of planned

winter timetable to pare losses

Ex-gov't official: El Al may downsize to regional airline

Shohat, who worked very closely with the official, said "this appears an absurd idea to me; after all, flights to the US make the most money for the company." Klieman also denied the company is con-

templating such a move.

"There is oo logie in downsizing," he said. "The company is at the right size today."

The company is just growing into key mar-kets, particularly in the Far East, he added. The company is actively looking to return to profitability as we continue to gear ourselves

ees, with 700 of the total 1,000 slated to go. General Manager Yoel Feldschuh said last month he expects El Al will close 1996 with a S100 million loss

The former government official also claimed El Al only has enoogh money in its reserves to last for a year, if its losses continne at the current rate. Klieman refused to reveal the extent of the company's reserves. El Al is already tinning the corner, said Klieman. Reservations for November and December are increasing and the company is optimistic it can weather its current problems. Meanwhile, British Prime Minister John Major's adviser on privatizatioo and govern-ment efficiency. Sir Peter Levin, arrived here yesterday for a two-day visit, and met with Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy. El Al was a major topic oo their agenda, with Levy having already made clear his support for a British Airways-style, public flotation of El Al.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS** 

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Report recommends dividing Oil Refineries: Oil Refineries Ltd. should be separated into two companies, according to the Gruno Committee, which published its final report yesterday. One company would be based in Haifa, with the second operating out of Ashdod. The committee also called on the government to allow the opening of more gas stations, to increase competition between the companies.

National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said he does not accept the recommendations fully and is continuing to study the

issue. Oil Refineries Ltd., said it is still considering the conclusions of the report, but added that it believed the committee had been set up simply to recommend the splitting of the company. The company has made it clear it is against such a step, saying it will lead to David Harris additional expenditures of \$80 million a year.

Surprise! Savyon, Kfar Shmaryahn, among richest localities: Savyon, Omer, Kfar Shmaryahu and Lehavim have the highest socioeconomie standing of the country's towns and cities, according to data published yesterday hy the Central Burean of Statistics.

At the low end of the scale come Rahat, Tel Sheva, Ofakim, Mas'ada, Sderot and Jasser a-Zarqa.

This data will be used in part hy the Interior Ministry to decide how large a grant each local authority will receive.

Among the factors taken into consideration in compiling the statistics are income sources of residents, oumber of motor vehicles David Harris and educational standards.

## **Donors push territories** infrastructure projects HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON

ACCELERATING movement on key infrastructure projects in the territories is the goal at the opcoming meeting of the con-sultative group of international dooors, a scoior US official said Sunday.

Developing iodustrial parks and water systems will be among the central items coosidered, the official added.

The session is to be held in Paris. tomorrow and Wednesday aod will he the first such meeting since the group met earlier this year in Brussels.

An "informal" meetiog of the roup took place Washingtoo io September to deal with recurring deficits in the Palestinian Authority hudget. The budget deficit will also be on the agenda this wcck.

In Paris, the PA is expected to make a "compelliog presentation to the donor community on where they see their priori-

However, the airline still

wants to increase its flights

The reason, Swissair Israel

manager David Eisenmann told

a press conference io Tcl Aviv

yesterday, is that at the same

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Eiscnmann explained the

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Swissair went up hy 4%.

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said. The meeting will essectially "restore the original focus of the dooors program [on] how best the donor community can assist on several long-term iofrastructure projects," he

The US delegation is being headed hy officials from the Ageocy for International Margarct Development, Carpenter and Terry Brown. the State Department's direetor of the Israel and Arah affairs desk David Satterfield and Jim Wilder of the Treasury Department.

PA Planning Mioister, Nahil Shaath, will represent, the Palestinians and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat may also attend, the official said.

Norway chairs the consultative group. Other participants are Canada, Russia. the EU, Saudi Arahia, Japan, Israel, the UN, the World Bank and the International Monetary I. Jordan,



German Finance Minister Theo Waigel at the center of the stage and on a big screen at the launch party for Europe's biggest share flotation, the sale of German telecommunications giant Deutsche Telekom, yesterday in Frankfurt. The offering is worth as much as \$30 billion.

to 6.6% next year, the Labor and

day it wants to see a decline.

However, no specific targets were

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## Tadiran net income up 8.5%

COMPANY RESULTS

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

TADIRAN Ltd. announced an 8.5

percent rise in third-quarter net

neome to S11.5 millioo from

S10.6m. in the corresponding

quarter one year ago. Revenues in

the quarter were also up from \$246.3m. last year to \$267.5m., an

The Holon-based company

attributed the results to an increase

in exports and commercial sales.

Following the announcement, Tadiran and Koor Industries Ltd.,

Tadiran's parent company, fell on

the Maof Exchange, both by 0.5%. Tadiran is Israel's largest elec-

tronics company and one of

Israel's leading exporters. The

company develops and manufac-

tures a range of high-tech com-

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and consumer appliances.

8.6% increase.

### digital by year's end JUDY SIEGEL

ALL of Bezeq's phone exchanges will be digital by the end of December, company director general Yitzhak Kaul said yesterday. This will put Israel among an exclusive club of countries with completely digitized (rather than analog) telecommunications systems.

Digital switching systems are nearly trouble free, quick, require less maintenance and human intervention, and provide a wide variety of services, including follow me, call back, automated collect calls and personal answering machines.

On a tour of Bezeq's Haifa and northern district, Kaul instructed managers to have staff working three shifts a day to complete the digitization.

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LABOR and Social Affairs ed number of people registered as Minister Eli Yishai yesterday actively seeking employment fell actively seeking employment fell called on his ministry to aim to 3.2% in October to 118,500, the Ministry of Labor and Social reduce unemployment in 1997. While the Treasury has made it Affairs' reported yesterday. Some 7,900 people enrolled for clear since July it expects a 0.5 percent increase in unemployment

the first time at government employment centers last month. The number of younger jobseekers (under 35) fell as a proportion of the total, to 45.2% from 46% in September.

There was a marked increase in the oumber of Arab jobseekers last month, up 700, to 9,200.

In regional terms, the highest unemployment was registered in the castern Negev (9.5%), and the south (7.4%). Nine towns registered unemployment levels higher than 10% in October. They were Ofakim (14.2%). Mizpeh Ramon (12.5%), Yeroham (12.4%), and Kiryat Gat 12%. In September, only five areas reported higher than 10% johless totals.

the third quarter with a growth in earnings, despite the slowdown prevailing in the real estate sector. The First International Mortgage Bank, in which the First International Bank has an 80% share, completed the third quarter with a net profit of NIS 10m., compared with a net profit of NIS 4.74m. in the corresponding period last year. In the first nine months of the year, net profits rose 46.2% to NIS 25.4m., compared with NIS 17.4m. in the same penod last year.

Net return on equity, on an annual basis, rose to 11.6% from 8.6% in the same period last year.

Atzmaut Mortgage Bank report-ed a net profit of NIS 4.5m. in the third quarter, up from NIS 2.4m. in the same period last year. In the first nine mooths, oet profits grew 44.6% to NIS 12m. from NIS 8.3m. Net return on equity on an annual basis rose to 13.2% from 10.1% in the same period last year.

Makhteshim Chemical Works posted a drop in earnings in the third quarter of 1996, to \$2.6m. from \$3.5m. in the same period last year.

Management blamed the decrease oo a growth in financing expenses in the framework of management's strategy to expand into new markets. In the third quarter Makhteshim established a new company in Argeotina in partnership with Agan. In the first nine months of the

year net profits rose to \$25.5m. from \$23.9m.

Third-quarter sales grew 31.5% to \$118.9m. from \$90.2m., partly as a result of a growth in sales to the US. In the first nine months of the year sales grew 16% to \$416m. from \$359m. Jennifer Friedlin contributed to

this report.

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development, the US official Tunisia.

#### Swissair mulls Israel expansion despite fall in local passengers HAIM SHAPIRO

SWISSAIR had a drop of 7 per- Israel on Swissair increased by cent in its oumber of Israeli pas-38% in the January through sengers from January to August August period. this year in comparisoo to the

Swissair has come to an agreemcot with El Al, Eiscomann said, that will mean the lowest fare between the two countries is to be \$530 as of the end of the month. At present, El Al offers a fare of \$299.

This year, as a result of eovironmeotal considerations, the Swiss had decided to close Geoeva airport to the wide-hodied planes used hy the airlice oo its Israel flights, thus reducing the oumher of Swissair flights to seven.

Swissair has asked to iocrease policy oot to lower fares, eveo wheo faced with bargain rates the oumber of flights to 11, the same as El Al has hetween On the other hand, Eisenmann Israel and Switzerland.

said, there was a dramatic So far, El Al has opposed the increase in Swissair passengers request. In an effort to promote from other couotries flying to its case. Swissair has appealed to the Swiss Civil Aviation Authority.

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**BUSINESS & FINANCE** 



Makhtcshim's fell for a second day, dropping

Companies with holdings in Scitex Corp. also fell, after the company set third-quarter losses of \$151m. Leading the list was Clal Electronics Industrics Ltd., which is due to lose NIS 64m. on Scitex. Clai shares fcli 0.75%.

income rose 8.5%. That was only as analysts had expected. Tadiran was the most active

share on the exchange, falling 0.5% as NIS 3m. of shares changed hands. Tadiran's American depositary receipts were down 1/4 m 27 3/4 in early trading in New York.

Tadiran retreated after "making a nice move lately. It had moved up quickly," said Batucha's Gazit. Tadiran's ADRs hit a six-month

high of 28 7/8 on November 13. Tadiran's parent company, Koor Industries Ltd., also declined. Koor fell 0.5%, though its ADRs were unchanged in early trading. Another Koor subsidiary,

Makhteshim Chemical Works, reported "very disappointing earnings" Sunday, Gazit said. Makhteshim's earnings dropped 26% to NIS 8.3m. amid financing expenses that resulted from some acquisitions. shares, also on the Maof index,

could combine with nitrites in food to form a molecule that could cause mutations.

But experts told a news conference arranged by the food industry the rat study was flawed and the nitrite study had concluded the chance of "nitrosatioo" was negligible. A biostatistician, Philip Lavin, said Olney and his coauthors did "not demonstrate any association between aspartame and brain tumor incidence."

## Smoking pill research to continue

MINNETONA, Minn. (Reuter) -Researchers developing a new pill to help smokers kick the nicotine habit have received US government approval to continue their work, the drug company involved said yesterday.

LecTec Corp said the Food and Drug Administration bad approved a new drug research application for its cotinine-based pill aimed at helping people stop smoking. The approval allows the company to proceed with its next round of clinical testing and evaluation of its non-nicotine product. Unlike other products on the

market designed to help smokers quit, such as patches and gum, LecTec's pill does not rely on nicotine to ease withdrawal symptoms. The company says its preliminary clinical evaluations have found cotinine, a natural metabolite of nicotine, to be safe and nonaddictive.

In another recent development, the US Patent Office has allowed a second patent covering the therapeutic claims that cotinine is a pharmaceutical useful for helping people stop smoking, maintain tobacco abstinence and alleviate abstinence-related tobacco crav-

LecTec is a medical company that develops, manufactures and markets products based oo its advanced skin patch technologies encompassing conductive hydrogels and adhesive coating.

DETROIT (Reoter) - Kellogg Company, in a move to broaden its breakfast food business and help offset sluggish cereal sales, said yesterday it will acquire the Lender's Bagels business from Kraft Foods Inc. for \$455 million. Lender's, based in White Plains, New York, is the nation's largest maker of fresh and frozen bagels sold in grocery stores, with annual sales of about \$275m. Kraft is owned by Philip Morris Co. Inc., the New York-based food and

tobacco giant. "Lender's Bagels is a perfect fit for Kellogg Company's fast-grow-ing convenience foods business." Kellogg Chairman Arnold Langbo

said. "With our heritage based in nutrition and our technical compe-tence in grain-based food products, adding the nation's number one brand in bagels ... offers substantial new opportunities to grow our business," be said in a statement

Analysts said the deal would extend Kellogg's reach into America's breakfast pantry by moving it into the fast-growing bagel business, with sales estimat-ed at about \$2,8 billion a year.

### French truckers protest for better work conditions

PARIS (Reuter) - Truckers caused traffic chaos across France on Monday by blocking roads in protests demanding more money and shorter working hours.

Union leaders urged members to continue their protests today accusing Transport Minister Bernard Pons of failing to meet their demands at a meeting in Paris yesterday afternoon.

"I appeal to people to keep up what we've done today, that is, blockades and maybe strikes," said Roger Poletti, a leader of the Force Ouvriere union.

He said Pons had made some interesting points on secondary issues but offered little more. The truckers, heading the latest

in a spate of labor disruptions in France in recent months, are also demanding the right to retire at 55 rather than 60.

Police reported heavy traffic iams around the southwestern city of Bordeaux, where Prime Minister Alain Juppe is mayor, taxes on diesel fuel. after truck drivers blocked the

In addition to being the world's rumors." largest maker of ready-to-eat breakfast cereal, Kellogg also makes Pop-Tarts toaster pastries, Eggo frozen waffles and Nutri-

Grain breakfast bars. "It's a good fit in that it is a breakfast business," said Salomon Brothers analyst Nomi Ghez. "It recognizes that the cereal market has matured, and other areas are cating into it. They have to move into those other areas." The deal, expected to close by

year-end, includes Lender's plants in New Haven, Connecticut; Mattoon, Illinois, and Buffalo, New York, Kellogg said. But the acquisition is not big enough to halt the erosion in

Kellogg's mainstay cereal busi-ness, analysts said. Price cuts of about 19 percent this year have failed to boost demand, and Kellogg's cereal sales fell as much as 15% in the third quarter due to stiff competition, they said. Standard & Poor's Corp. yester-

day cut its ratings outlook for \$1.3b. in Kellogg corporate debt to negative from stable because it believes the company will have difficulty in recapturing lost sales and improving profits.

three main access roads. In eastern France, protesters cut off a bridge connecting France and Germany over the river Rhine at

Strasbourg by parking between 150 and 200 trucks on either side of the border. They allowed only private cars through. In Toulouse, motorists had a free

motorway ride as protesters lifted toll gates. The winter's first snowfall worsened disruption in the Lyon and Valence areas. Other drivers stopped work, leaving their trucks outside haulage companies. There were also roadblocks near several other major cities includ-

ing Marseille in the south, Caen, Le Mans and Rennes in the west, and Troyes in the east. Traffic was disrupted earlier in several cities by demonstrators

demanding cuts in taxes on diesel fuel Ten days ago, haulage company bosses snarled traffic in several cities, winning a government pledge to keep down increases in

(Continued from Page 1)

Labor's leaders were furious about the report, which they per-ceived as part of a systematic campaign to delegitimize Peres

and the opposition. The chairman of Labor's Knesset faction, Ra'anan Cohen, said he had information suggesting the prime min-ister himself had leaked the report about Peres and Arafat and then hastened to call Peres to assure him be did not believe it. However, Coben said, Labor accepts Netanyahu's word that he did not create the report.

MK Dalia Itzik accused Netanyahu of attempted character assassination and said the nonexistent report was concocted in the Prime Minister's Office in order to distract public attention from the government's repeated failures

"I don't know if the prime minister did it personally, but I have no doubt it came from his bureau and from those close to him," she said.

She accused whoever spread the report of "letting Peres's blood. He is portrayed here as a collaborator, as one who gives the other side information and sabotages the negotiations, which is tantamount to treason. What Netanyahu is doing again and again in recent months is a constant attempt at character assassination."

Labor MK Haim Ramon said the Prime Minister's Office is intentionally delegitimizing Peres and the opposition by manipulating issues such as the Oren Shahor affair.

Labor MK Eli Goldschmidt called for a criminal investigation, said that Schiffer had said he had suggested forcing the prime min- mouth," adding that, "There is to ister and government to undergo a the best of my knowledge only lie detector test.

Netanyahu said he had no evidence that Peres had asked Arafat to delay the signing of an agreement on Hebron and that he would not investigate who is responsible for the newspaper story containing that allegation. He called the said it is obvious cabinet ministers affair a "media canard," saying he opposed to the Hebron evacuation "does not intend to shoot at every media canard. It is a baseless Peres a traitor.

TEDOIL' He said, however, that the PA and the Arab world are trying to ous. use the Israeli opposition and

exploit the split in Israeli society to delay the agreement. He refused to comment on alle-

the rumor that Peres had advised endangering his life," Orr said.

Arafat on delaying the deal, saying they were oot worthy of a response. "I was asked whether I had

information that Peres is thwarting the agreement with Arafat and I can say unequivocally that I have no information like that. I bothered to tell him so," Netanyahu said. "I am convinced that the opposition, including its leader, also understands there is only one government and only it is has the right to handle the negotiations. I saw fit to inform Peres [that I rejected the rumor] because I believe that government should not automatically attack the opposition just as the opposition should not automatically attack the govemment."

Labor MK Yossi Beilin accused Netanyahu of creating the issue. He called on Labor to boycott Netanyahu both in the Knesset plenum and especially in committee meetings, unless he publicly apologizes for leaking the slander-ous information and blackening Peres's name.

Instead of simply telling the journalist that the story was groundless and denying it, Netanyahu decided to turn it into a major affair," Beilin said. "He called Peres and, as he put it to the press, made sure to inform him that the coalition was running the negotiations, oot the opposition. It's obvious that his intention is to prevent our existence as a legitimate opposition."

Labor MK Moshe Shahal said there is a systematic policy of attacking the opposition and then denying involvement. He called for Netanyahu to dismiss the person who leaked the story. He also. while Labor MK Haggai Merom heard the story from the "horse's. one horse in the Prime Minister's. Office, so one of them is lying." Labor MK Ori Orr said be. believed the prime minister when he denied having any information concerning Peres advising Arafat and having passed it on. But Or were behind the attempt to brand

He also said this renewed incitement against Peres was danger-

"When you accuse Peres of advising Arafat not to sign, i.e. of going against the Israeli government's line, it's tantamount to gations that he himself had started accusing him of treason and

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Tcickom, Europe's biggest telecommunications company, gripped investors on both sides of the Atlantic.

Nearly 38 million Telekom shares had changed hands by the time the German market ended floor trade. The stock began trading at a 16.5 percent premium and theo surged to close just off its 34.10 mark high at 33.90.

It slipped to around 32.55 marks in later screeo-based trade in Germany, but remaiocd well above the 28.50 marks the issue

NEW YORK (AP) - Blue-chip

stocks fell just shy of more new

the close of an uneventful session

after struggling past some early

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones

industrial average dropped 1.12

point to close at 6,346.91, snap-

ping a string of eight consecutive

record closes and 10 straight win-

Broader measures also finished

lower, with the Nasdaq market

showing the widest loss as inves-

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The Dow's turnaround could

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for healthy gains, but the FISE 100 index managed to eke out only a 3.9 point gain to close at 3.962.1. French stocks fell on profit-taking following the bourse's 1.6%

rise last week, but traders said sentiment remained positive and the market should resume its advance after a brief pause.

The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed down 11.52 points, or 0.51%, at 2,228.81, while the CAC-40 November futures contract fell 11 points to 2,231.

## Dow falls; snaps eight straight record closings

#### WALL STREET REPORT

The NYSE's most active issue was the Deutsche Telekom, highs yesterday, retreating ioto which rose from an offering price of nearly \$19 as the German state phone monopoly raised about \$13.3 billion in an initial public offering.

> Decliniog issues outnumbered advancers by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,175 up, 1,227 down and 904 unchanged.

> NYSE volume totaled 388.05 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 526.65 million in the previous session.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index fell 0.60 to 737.02, and the NYSE's composite index fell 0.12 to 389.90, Both measures had finished at record highs on Friday.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 7.23 to 1,254.57, and the American Stock Exchange's markct vsluc index fcll 1.23 to 584.18.

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#### SPORTS

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# United urges fans to fly the flag

England's flag-bearers in European competition, is oow asking its own fans to fly the flag wheo it faces titleholders Juventus in its vital Champions League match at Old Trafford tomorrow.

United surrendered its 40-year-long unbeaten home European record when it lost 1-0 to Fenerbahce of Turkey two weeks ago, and nnw United manager Alex Fergusoo wants Old Trafford to regain some of its fearful imposing atmosphere of old.

We've got to get Old Trafford back to being a cauldron of noise once again, a place where teams are afraid to come," said Ferguson yesterday.

"I want the fans to briog flags into the ground again and its place in the last eight.

LONDON (Reuter) - Manchester United, for so many years for them to help build up an intimidating atmosphere. When we lost to Fenerbahce the crowd was too quies and they only really got going after Fenerbahce scored, in a state

Wednesday 's game against Juventus is a very important one for us and I bope the tempo of our game will be much quicker and the crowd will respond and make it more like a

European night of old." United would have already secured its place in the last eight of the competition if it had beaten Fenerbahce at home, but its

shock defeat has thrown its qualification into doubt. Juventus, which beat United 1-0 in Turin in September, leads the Group C standings with 10 points - four more than second-placed United, and needs only a draw to guarantee

United ended a run of three successive defeats with a O win over Arsenal on Saturday and will be desperate not to lose at home for the second European match in a row if he should, Fenerbahce seems more than capable of bearing Rapid Vienna, which went down 5-0 to Juvennus two weeks ago, and if that scenario was played out, the Turks would be favorites to qualify along with Juvenus. Juvenus drew 0-0 with AC Milan in a Serie A match on

Sunday night and despite the draw coach Marcello Lippi was pleased with his team's performance.

"I'm very satisfied with the way we played, " he said, "We came back from defeat by Inter well, we played good soccer for over an hour, giving very little away to our opponents.

Ainge loses in debut as Suns' coach

PHOENIX (AP) – Different coach, same result for the struggling Phoenix Suns.

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Danny Ainge lost in his debut as an NBA coach, and the Suns dropped to 0-9 Sunday night with a 102-88 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Suns tied an 11-year-old franchise record for most consecutive defeats to start a season. They are the only winless team in the league

"It's a lot more frustrating when you're the head coach - and e Int more work," said Ainge, a firstyear assistant with nn previous coachiog experience who took over the Suns when Cotton Fitzsimmons resigned after Thursday night's loss at Vancouver.

"We're just not playing with any confidence. But this will end. We need e shot in the arm. Maybe when we get a couple guys back from the injured list like Kevin Johnson or Mark Bryant, we'll get a lift."

The Lakers, 7-3 and nff to their best start since 1991-92, scored 18 straight points bridging the first and second quarters. Shaquille O'Neal had 16 points and 13 rebounds before leaving the game with a slightly sprained right foot. "I'm oot looking to be the leading scorer anymore," said O'Neal, who entered the game with a 28.5point scoring average. "They were dnubling down really quick and not even giving me a chance to

dribhle. "This is the worst kind of team to play - guys who haven't won a game, at home and with a new coach. You know they're going to come out smoking."

Eddie Jones scored 18 points and rookie. Kobe Bryant finished with a season-high 16 points, hitting four of the Lakers' 10 3-point-

Michael Finley had 20 points for Phoenix, which has yet to score 100 points in a game this season. Clippers 102, Bucks 94

In the first 43 minutes, visiting Milwaukee scored 92 points. In the last five, they scored two.

That, more than anything, kept



LOST CAUSE - Lakers rookie Kobe Bryant loses control of the ball as Suns' Joe Kleine defends. Robert Horry of the Suns is at left.

Kemp had 11 points and 11 rebounds in 28 minutes, but was strapped with early foul trouble and never established a rhythm. The Sonics All-Star forward said his three-week training camp holdout has hurt him.

"I still have a ways to get into shape and it showed. That was my worst game of the season." The Grizzlies, ranked 28th in

scoring, had their second-lowest scoring output of the season in losing for the ninth time in 10 games.

Trail Blazers 88, Pacers 83 Arvydas Sabonis scored 18 points and Cliff Robinson made four free throws in the final 17 seconds as Portland held off host Indiana. Portland led by 12 points with

6:32 remaining, but Reggie Miller and Travis Best scored 6 points each in a 12-0 run as the Pacers rallied to the it 79-79.

Sabonis countered with a hook shot and Aaron McKie's 3-pointer put the Blazers back up by 5 before Best made a high-arching layup over Sabonis to bring Indiana within 84-81.

After a miss by Robinson, the Pacers had a chance to tie it, but Miller couldn't handle a pass from Best. Robinson then sealed the win at the free-throw line.

Warriors 102, Spurs 92 Latrell Sprewell led an 18-0

burst in the third quarter to lead host Golden State. Sprewell scored 10 points in the

decisive run, capping it with a 3-point shot for a 69-51 lead with 5:13 left in the third period. Sprewell finished with 20 points and reserve BJ Armstrong had 24. Joe Smith added 17 points and Chris Mullin 15 for the Warriors.

San Antonio, which has lost five of six games, got 17 points each from Avery Johnson, and Vernon. Maxwell. Vinny Der Negro had. 

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SHIP SHAPE - Pete Sampras tapes his racket for today's opening of the ATP World Championship.

## **Becker gets** tough draw at world c'ship

HANOVER (Reuter) - Defending champion Boris Becker was given a tough draw for this week's ATP World Championship yesterday when he was put in the same round-robin group as World No. 1 Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi.

The top eight players at the season-ending tournament play in two round-robin groups of four players with the top two advancing to the semifinals.

Becker and Sampras and Agassi were joined by French Open champi-on Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the red group. American World No. 2 Michael Chang was the top player in the white

group with Croat Goran Ivanisevic, Austrian Thomas Muster and

Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek. Becker plays his opening match today against Kafelnikov. Chang plays Krajicek and Muster meets Ivanisevic in the other two clashes of the day.

Graf's back problems give Novotna title

VILLANOVA, Pennsylvania (AP) – Her back ailing, Steffi Graf called it quits after a set-Sunday, giving, Jana Novetna the title at the Advanta. Championships.

"I tried to practice in the morning," Graf said. "It was-n't possible, so I knew it would be difficult to get on the court and play."

She lost the first set 6-4, then decided it was futile to continue. She said she would wait as long possible before deciding

whether to play in the season-

ending Chase Championships,

which were scheduled to begin

Graf's back began to bother

her during Saturday's victory over Marianne Werdel Wit-

Novotna beat Graf for just the

fourth time, won her third

straight title and moved up to

Graf, ranked No. 1, withdrew

from her last tournament in

carly October because of a mild

knee ligament tear and barely

practiced before this week's

yesterday in New York.

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Springboks outrun Pumas \*

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) -South Africa ended its four-match rugby union tour of Argentina with a 44-21 victory over the Pumas in the second test on Saturday, underlining its superiority by scoring six tries to two.

The Springboks, who scored seven tries in last weekend's first test during its 46-15 win, were never in danger of defeat as both teams concluded their preparations for forthcoming tours to Europe.

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A walkover looked likely when the world champions took a 12-0 lead in the first seven minutes thanks to tries from Japie Mulder and Mark Andrews. The Pumas fought back to 12-10 with a penalty hy Jose Luis Cilley and a try hy Rolando Martin, converted by Cilley, before the South Africans' quicker thinking, better handing movements and greater possession produced two more tries from Ruben Kruger and Andre Venter. Nicolas Fernandez Miranda cut the Springboks' halftime lead to 27-15 and the home side managed to stay within range after the interval through the boots of Cilley and Gonzalo Quesada. Eventually, though, it was the same story - faster thinking and better handling movements keeping the Springboks on top against opponents who at least made a game of it all the way.

Clippers coach Bill Fitch one short of the 1,000 mark in career losses.

The Clippers, who snapped a two-game losing streak, outscored the Bucks 9-2 after Johnny Newman's jumper with 5:05 remaining cut the Los Angeles lead to 93-92.

The only Milwaukee points down the stretch came with 25 seconds left when Eliot Perry was credited with a basket on a goaltending call against Stanley Roberts. By that time, the outcome was decided.

The 102 points were the most this season for the Clippers, who went ahead for good by scoring the final six points of the third

quarter and the first four of the room. Hersey Hawkins scored eight of final period, turning a 79-74

deficit into an 84-79 lead. Fitch, a two-time NBA coach of the year who had triple-hypass surgery August 9, has more losses, 999, and has coached more games, 1,895, than anyone in league his-

His 896 victories ranks fourth, behind Lenny Wilkens, Dick Motta and Jack Ramsay. Fitch, 61, is in his 24th season as

an NBA head coach. Sonics 91, Grizzlies 81

Though host Seattle has won seven straight games, there were and Shawn Kemp. lots of long faces in the locker

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his 14 points in the fourth quarter as the Sonics held off the Grizzlies. The Sonics guard said his team isn't playing well. "We didn't take advantage of. their weaknesses, but fortunately we got a couple of spurts and beld on," Hawkins said. "If we play like this against the good teams, we're going to get our butts hand-

ed to us." Sonics coach George Karl found some things to be pleased with despite off nights by Gary Paytoo

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"Defensively, we were as alert and aggressive as we have been in a long time," Karl said.

Shooting 40 percent from the field, the Sonics' pressure defense bailed out the defending. Western Conference champioos. They scored 31 points off 26 Grizzlies turnovers.

Payton led the Sonics with 21 points, five steals, six rebounds. and eight assists. He shot just 6for-18.

Kemp was outplayed by the Grizzlies rookie forward Roy Rogers. The 6-foot-10 forward from Alabama had season highs of Sacramento 3 Phoenix 0 18 points and nine rebounds.

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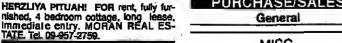
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tere and the measurements

THE Dan Accadia Hotel's tennis courts were e second home for Yitzhak Rabin who spent hours engaging in his favorite sport. To honor his memory, the hotel has decided to hold an annual tournament every November, for its club members and invited guests. Leah Rabin will be present at the event to be held on Friday. Adding a touch of class will be a showdown between two greats of Israeli tennis - Shlomo Glickstein and Amos Mansdorf - in an exhibition match.

ering was held recently at Tel Aviv's Tennis Center fnr ynung players from Russia and the Ukraine. Sixteen youngsters, between the ages of 10-13, spent two weeks in Israel, one week at a training eamp where the local and visiting coaches exchanged ideas and students, and the second week at an international tournament in which 88 children participated.

The one-time sparkle of Israeli judo is quickly tarnishing as the three members of the national youth team (age 21) all disappointed at the European Championships held in Monte Carlo.

Avi Lansberg (60kg) won his first bout but bowed out in the second round. Liad Akko (65kg) had a similar pattern, one win and then a loss, while Yaron Shemesh (71kg) did not manage a single win.

Some take the cable car, others walk up and then some run up the snake path to the summit of Masada. This Saturday, the second Masada Run will be held with entries expected to number about 150. The uphill route is only 2.5 kilometers but the difference in height from start to end point is about 300 meters making the race a real adventure.

Already signed up is Italy's Fabio Ciaponi, one of the world's leading mountain runners, as well as local champion Dov Kremer.

The race will start at noon, with groups staggered to offset the narrow path. The closing ceremony will be beld on the peak at 3 pm. Contact oumber: (02) . . <u>.</u> 561-2342.

With their sights set on the Rugby World Cup 1999, the national team plays Austria on Saturday in the preliminary rounds of the tournament. Next week, the Israelis will play Switzerland, also at home

Both games kick off at 7.30 pm at the National Athletic Stadium at Hadar Yosef in Tel Aviv.

Determined to entrench their Ice Hockey upremacy, last year's champions, the Jerusalem Lions, are already leading the local league stand-

This week they beat Risbon Lezion 12-7 with Sergey Blo and Oleg Agapov each scoring four goals. Against Bat Yam last week, the Jerusalemites won 8-6 and their opening game of the league was a 3-3 tie against Metulla.

Behind Jerusalem in the standings are Bat Yam, Metulla and Rishon Lezion.

Winning the better ball medal competition at Caesarea's golf course this past weekend were Ziggy Geiger and Eli Segev who came in with a nine-underpar 64.

Just behind at 65 were Hanan Eshed and Hanoch Reichenberg while Hadassah Alon and Arie Gresaro were third with 67. The Ezi Kirshner memorial trophy went to Avi Cohen who defeated Tuvick Gresaro.

To honor one of their founding members, Tal Grossman, who died last year in a car accident, the Rishon Lezion Navigating Club will hold an annual event in his memory. Grossman, a physicist and mathematician, was deeply involved in the sport, drawing up maps and instructive materials still widely used today.

The first event will be Saturday in the Nachshonim forest, starting time 9 am. Call (03) 9560537.

Tel Aviv may not have beaches like sunny Malibu but we do have our own heroes. Olympians swimmer Yoav Bruck and windsurfer Amit Inhar are to star as themselves in the local televisioo versioo of England calls emergency meeting of IRB

England has called an emergency meeting of the International Rugby Foothall Board next Tuesday after the latest impasse between the Rughy Football Union (RFU) and the leading clubs.

The English Professional Rugby Union Clubs (EPRUC), which represents the leading English clubs, will oot release its players for a series of tour matches over the next month. ٤.

Brive jnins Toulouse in semifinals

France's Brive joins holders Toulouse in the semifinals of the European Cup on Sunda after a comfortable 35-14 victory over Llanelli

Brive, the losing finalists to -Toulouse in the French championship last season, proved far too powerful for its Welsh counter-Darts.

The one-sided match looked like a dress rehearsal for the team from central France ahead of a far trickier semifinal clash against another Welsh side, Cardiff, which lost the European Cup final to Toulouse last spring.

Toulouse will travel to England's Leicester in the other semifinal in the first weekend in January.

#### SCOREBOARD

NHL - Sunday's results; Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2; St. Louis 4, C Anaheim 2; Dallas 7, Edmonton 3

> Joseph Hoffman Sports Editor 👾

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AFTER performing Robert Starer's Kli Zemer in B most captivating manner with the Ra'anana Symphonette, electrifying clarinetist Orit Orbach returns to ethnic source material as she performs Andre Hajdu's Jewish rhapsody The King's Fanfare today (at 1) with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Michael Damian. The program also features the overture to Glinka's Ruslan and Ludmilla and Beethoven's Symphony. At the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem.

TAMAS Vasary loads the Israel Chambor Orchestra in the entire music Mendelssohn wrote for A Midsummer Night's Dream. The orchestra is joined by the Ramat Gan Chamber Choir under Hanna Zur. soprano Orna Arenia, mezzo-soprano Shira Schweizer and narrators Yaron London and Rivka Michaeli. Tonight at the Sherover Theater io Jerusalem. tomorrow and Thursday at the Tel Aviv Museum, 8:30.

RONI Porat invites young audiences to a special concert focusing on music for theater and film. It is part of the Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon ezion family concert series. Today at Mofet in Rishon Lezion, tomorrow at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center and Thursday at the Shikun Hamizrah Community Centre. At 5.

#### THEATER

#### HELEN KAYE

TIKKUN Hatzot ("Midnight Prayer") by Amnon Levi and Rami Danon returns to the haredi world to tell the story of Bear'ke (Yoram Hattab), a young Moroccan educated in a Bnei Brak yeshiva. who becomes an MK and a government minister. Despite the rather heavy-handed analogy to Arych Deri, the play is more than its authors-inteoded, having both the poetry and power of the Faust myth. Revelatory actiog from Hattah, Yossi Graber and Arye Elias as the Ashkenazi and Sephardi rabbis respectively. Tonight oo the Cameri Theater mainstage at 8:30. (Hobrew with



Second Steve Buscemi stars in the Coen brothers' offbeat movio 'Fargo.'

### simultaneous translation into English)

DANCE

#### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Bat-Dor Dance Company performs a mixed program tonight (8:30) at its Tel Aviv Theater. The evening opens with Ania Brud's Head of the Shoe danced to the music of Dead Can Dance and concludes with Luciano Cannito's Five Seasons. In between is Gigi Caciuleanu's dramatic, humoristic and humane Cartoons, performed to Saint-Saens's Carnival of the Animals.

#### FILM

#### ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\*\* FARGO - The least fraught and most affectionate of brothers Joel and Ethan Coen's films to date. Fargo is based oo the true story of e Minneapolis car dealer (William H. Macy) who runs ioto debt and concocts a desperate scheme to make back some quick cash. Things don't go quite as planned and by the time the movie ends, many

peoplo are dead and amplo blood has spilled across the clean Midwestern snow. As a guileless and very pregnant small-town police chief, Frances McDormand brings into amiable focus the whole warped-tender-cheerful caustic battery of feelings the Coens still seem to harbor for their home state. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance very strongly advised.)

#### WHAT'S ON



E CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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8:00 Moses and Jewish Tradition 8:30 Family Connections 9:00 Literature 9:30 Health 9:45 Programs for children 10:00 Our Friends 10:05 Storles in Arabic 10:15 Welcome IO France 10:30 Mathematics 10:40 Stories of the World 11:15 Sciences 11:30 Science and Technology 12:00 Geography 12:30 Everything's Open 13:00 The Orectin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Zombit

#### CHANNEL 1

15:30 Tinytown Tales 15:50 The Adventures of Dodo 16:00 Tha Mysterious Island 16:25 What's the Noise - classical music 16:45 Super Ban 16:55 Zap to Zonism 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Shakeup - live show 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Apropo 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:30 News Flash 19:31 A Strong Card – feats of magic with Lior Manor 20:00 News 20:50 Lotto results five 20:55 Mine Host Meni Pe'er 22:00 The Hope (1996) Mine Host Mani Pe'er 22:00 The Hope (1996) – documentary about children playing soccer in the Brei Vehuda team and dreaming of careers in Europe. Over the next 10 years, another two films will be made, examining what hap-pens to the children and their hopes. Directed by Oran Tirosh. (55 mins.) 22:55 Tom Brazil- concert of traditional Brazilian music. Part 2 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

13:00 Doogie Howser 13:30 Blossom 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Junior News – news magazine for youth 15:00 Aladdin – adventure series 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafl Reshef 17:30 The Montmies 18:00 My So-Called Lile – prize-winning Haft Hesnel 17:30 the Mommus taruv My So-Called Life – prize-winning drama series 19:00 Hartzufim 19:20 The Price is Right 20:00 News 20:30 Ramat Aviv Gimmel 21:15 Fact with Itana Dayan 22:00 Gov Night 23:15 The

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X-Files 00:00 News 00:05 The X-Files 00:18 Night Encounters with Kobi Medan 00:55 Culture Heroes 1:25 Zimna: The Ethiopian Story - documento Israel (rpt) 2:10 Night Music 3:10 On the Edge of the Sheft

#### **I JORDAN TV** (unconfirmed

14:05 Budgis 14:30 | Love Lucy 15:00 French programs 16:00 At the Zoo 16:30 At 17:00 News flash 17:01 Fun with Physics 17:15 Road to Avalon 18:00 French Programs 19:00 Le Journal 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Mumburg Romen 20:00 Decumentary Murphy Brown 20:00 Documentary 20:30 Encounter - talk show 21:10 Star Trek - The Next Generation 22:00 News in English 22:30 China Beach 23:15 Mission Impossible 00:00 Are You Being Served?

#### # MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 700 Club 15:00 Lany King 16:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 16:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonighi (Arabic) 20:00 American Football 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shroning 3:00 TV Shop Shopping 3:00 TV Shop



#### E ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things That Can't Be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day 18:00 Amores 19:00 News In Arabic 19:30 Video Clips 20:00 News 20:45 Rumpole of the Bailey 21:40 Showcase 22:15 Cinema magazine 23:15 The Mayor of Casterbridge – miniseries based on Thomas Hardy's classic novel. Part 1 00:00 Closedown 00:00 Closedown

#### ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:00 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Bush Tucker 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thril - six-part series on the history of fashion 19:00 Moses in Jewish Tradition 19:30 Family Ties 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Trak The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 22:30 Saga de la Chanson - six-part series 23:30 Shakespearean Theater

#### # FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (pt) 8:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Days of Our Lives 11:20 Peria Negra 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Datas 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Nursing School 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Datas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Peria Negra 20:50 Savannah 21:40 A Perfect Stranger – drama based on a Danielle Steele novel. A charming stranger enters the Life of a young beauty who is caring for her dying hubband. 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Mairose Piace 00:30 Silk Stalkings 1:20 The Point Man Stalkings 1:20 The Point Man.

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Tommy Trickster (1990) – adven-tures of two 12-year-old stamp collec-tors who dream of finding a valuable col-lection at the other end of the world 13:20 Lady for a Day (1933) – classic film aliguit an apple seller who pretends to bet a lady for a day (rpt) 14:55 Ad Machess 15:25 Home in Rome (1990) (rpt) 17:25 Pink Nights (1985) – a young man who does not have much luck with (not 1722) This regists (1903) - a young man who does not have much luck with girls. When he moves in with three beauties, his life changes overnight. With Shaun Allen and Kevin Anderson (80 mins.) 18:55 A Letter to Brezhnev (1985) (rpt) 20:30 Dying to Remember (1993) - a tashion designer is hypno-tized and remembers a former file in

and Ruben Blades. (97 mins.) 23:40 A Murderous Alfair (1992) - crime drama based on true story of Caroline Vermos, who shot har lover's wife rane times (88 mins.) 1:15 Red Shoe Diary: Wild Orchid - erosic (rpt) 3:00 Meanalls III (1987) - The ghost of a porn star coaches a nerd on losing his urginity roll mins.) (98 mins.)

### E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Canoons 9:00 Coure Mano 9:45 Pink Pamher Show 10:20 Ocean Girl 11:05 Minor Adjustments 11:30 Linte 11:00 Minor Acquisiments 11:00 Line University 12:00 Sweet Valley High 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Carden 13:10 Popcornia 13:40 Benjamin Buamchen 14:05 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 14:35 Court Mano 15:00 The Center of Things 15:15 Pink Panther Show 15:35 The Center of Things 15:50 The Adventures of Pcia and Pele 16:35 The Adventures of Ficla and Fele 16:35 Hangin' with Mr. Coope: 17:00 Littlo University – America 17:30 Sweet: Valley High 18:00 Hugo 18:30 Mol 19:00 Inspector Gadgel 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Mamed with Childron 20:25 Roseance 20:50 Step by Step e-10 Lois and Clark 21:10 Lois and Clark

#### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Une Histoire Inventée (French Canadian, 1990) - bizarre comady about the life of some colorful and eccentric characters living in Montreal. (90 mins.) 23:35 A Double Tour (French, 1959) - yhe mistress of a wealthy wind marchant is murdered and his family, including neurotic wife and oedipal son, all suspect one another. Directed by Claude Chabrol., With Jean-Paul Belmondo. (83 mins.)

#### E DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 12:30 Fork in the Roa1 (rpt) 13:00 Frontline: Taking On the Kannedys (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 16:30 Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:00 Frontline: Taking On the Kannedys (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 In Search of... 20:30 Paleoworld 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Lost Worlds: Inttonant discoveries of the 20th century 23:00 In Search ol... (rpt) 23:30 Paleoworld 00:00 Open University

#### SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Seina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Torn Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wail Street Morning Action locary 10:00 Wall Street Moming Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Moming Reports 17:00 MSNBC - The Site 19:00 National Geographic 19:00 Cooking magezine 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Setina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Collectin Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Settina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 22:30 Racing Magazine 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Yan Can Cook 6:30 EI TV 7:00 Kate and Altie 7:30 Oprah Winfrey 8:30 The X-Files 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Khandean 11:30 Imtihan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Alie 14:30 Yan Can Cook 15:00 Mastering the Internet 15:30 Star News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Hindi program and the Beautiful 17:00 Finds program 17:30 Star News 18:00 Some Mothers Do Ave "Em 18:30 Beverly Hills 90210 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 ... Santa Barbara 21:00 Dynasty 22:00 Baywatch 23:00 Councy 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Barnaby Jones 2:00 Home and Away 2:30 The Sulfivans

#### CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies In Motion 16:00 Bodies In Motion 15:30 NBA Action 17:00 National League Women's Basketball -ASA Ramat Hasharon vs. Elitzur Holon (pt) 18:30 National League Handbalt: Maccabi vs. Happel Petah Tikva derby 19:30 English League Soccer 21:00 South American Soccer Magazine

## Eurogoal 14:00 Tennis 15:00 Tennis: ATP tour World Championship from Hanover, Germany – live 19:00 Motorsport Magazine 20:00 Tennis: ATP tour World Championship from Hanover, Germany – roundup 20:30 Tennis: ATP tour World Championship from Hanover, Germany - iwe 22:00 Boxing - iwe 00:00 Soccer: UEFA Cup, third round

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#### RIME SPORTS

BBC WORLD

6-00 Soccer 8:00 Asia Sport Show 8:30 Motor Racing: The Macco Grand Prix -rcundup (rpt) 11:30 Golt: Omega Tour. Aarton Masters ~ roundup 12:30 Metor Marton Masters ~ roundup 12:30 Metor Racing: The Catalonia Rally 13:00 Gullette World Sports 13:30 Matorcycte Racing: Motorcross race from Spain – roundup 14:30 Soccer. Asia Club Championshio games 19:30 Trans World Sport (rpt) 19:30 Borung 21:30 Thai Kickboxing 21:30 Cricket: Champions Trophy – finals

۱D News on the hour 6:05 Panorama (rpt) 10:15 Panorama (rpt) 11.30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 14:15 The Money Programme 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 15:20 The Town Conv. (cm. data) 16:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 17:15 Panorama (rpt) 19:30 Top Gear (rpt) 19:30 Film '96 (rpt) 22:05 Panorama (rpt) 22:45 The Panel 23:30 The Clothes Show 00:00 World Business Report

#### CON INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 6:30 Investigative Report 7:30 Inside Pointos 9:30 Moneyino (rpt) 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:30 CNN American Edition 13:45 0 & A CNN American Edition 13:45 D & A 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (pt) 18:30 Earth Matters 19:30 Q & A 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Larry King (pt) 23:00 European News 23:30 Investigative Report 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Spon 2:30 Moneyline 3:00 Headline News

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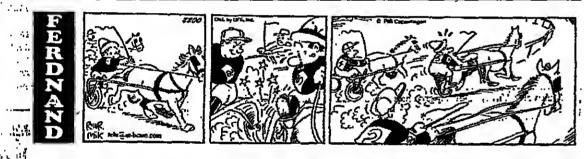
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RADIO

WOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bocchenni: String quintol in G op 60/5 (415 Ens); Mozart; Piano concerto no 9; Gounod: 2 songs (Lott, Murray, Johnson); Debussy: Danses sacres el protanes; Bartok: Sonata no 1 for violin and piano op 21 (Kremer, Semiranov) 12:00 Light Classical – works for trumpet by Torelli, Bach, Vivaldi, Telomann, Rossini, Hartmann, Bizet and others 13:00 Open Autoriann, bizer and utners 13:00 Open Studio – live broadcast from Henry Crown Auditonum, Jerusalem, Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, cond, Michael Demian, soloist Orit Orbach (clarinet), Glinka: Russlan and Ludmilla overture; Andro Hajdu: King's Fanfare for clarinet and stranger Fanfare for clainet and sings; Beethoven: Symphony nc 2 15:00 From the Recording Studio – Ona Shiran (vio-lint.n.tarael Kastoriano. (plano). Bach: ...Chaconne from Paritia in D minor for informatic language for the state for violation Chacome from Partita in D minor for violin solo; Janacek: Sonata for violin and plano; Fauré: Sonata no 1 in A lar violin and piano op 13 16:00 My Concert with Prof. Amnon Rubinstein 18:00 New CDS – Telemann: Trio Sonata in E lat: Antonio: Caldara: Mary Magdalene at the Feet of Jesus, excerpts; Haydn; String quartet In D op 64/5; Telemann: Trio Sonata In E flat; Bach: Cantata no 161; Schubert: Piano trio In B flat op 99 20:05 (1) Polish National Radio Orch, cond. Krzysztot Penderecki. Dvorak: cond. Krzysztoł Penderecki. Dvorak: Symphony no 6; Penderecki. Violia con-certo no 2. (2) Italian Swiss Orch, cond. Nicholas Carthy. R. Strauss: Titi Eutenspiegeł; Poulenc: Concerto in D minor for 2 planos (1932) 22:00 A Musical Lourney. Musical Journey

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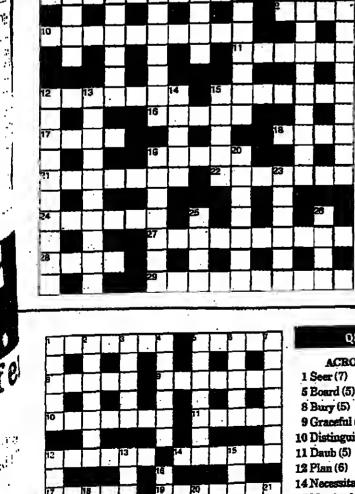
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CHANNEL 2

#### ACROSS

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17 Imposed duty (4) 18 Heads turn in shock (4) 19 You can put it on a horse that's a sure thing (5) 21 Sort of thinking of belonging to the side (7)



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22 Bird of prey, some of the quickest rely on surprise
(7)
24 Way to the top-end why you can't get there? (4,2)
27 Stranded on a peak
without liquor (4,3,3)
28 Capital and endless loose

8 Having reached Wembley then failin', maybe! (2,3,5) 12 Mistake that makes one

change (4) 29 It may put one off old Russian fish (3,7)

#### DOWN

2 Clue that's found in middle of drawer (4) 3 Wind up? Retreat! (6) 4 le euch an acquaintance agreeable? (7) 5 One thing I met on the way up (4)

13 Never eatisfied with played out banalities (10) 14 A girl in distress, the object of chivalrous attention (5) 15 Handlo the compaoy's capital (5) 19 Char with mop out clears away moths (7) 20 Teacher confused by area of France (7) 23 It takes a good deal to satisfy him (6)

late (5,5)

25 Elderly, hot managed without a valet (4)

26 Church and nest builder (4)

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## Kahalani has list of 33 CIS mafia suspects

#### **BATSHEVA TSUR and Itim**

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Beware buying wedding rings on credit A bridegroom from a moshav in the North who bought a wedding

ring via his credit card almost had to redo his wedding ceremony.

after the credit card company failed to dehit his account on time.

The matter was presented to former Chief Sephardi Rabbi

clear they will be paid for before the wedding takes place.

"You cannot legally wed a woman with a ring that does not

Search renewed for missing soldier Central Police District commander Supt. Shlomo Aharonishki

The search is to last two days and will include some 400

policemeo, volunteers, soldiers and Civil Guard personnel. The

search is focusing on the area along the road from Modi'io to

Maccahim, from the Gimzo Junction via Mitzpe Modi'in, Mevo

Modi'in, the Shilat Junction and the surrounding vicinity. The

police set up a temporary command center in the Ben-Shemeo

MDA: Drivers should pass first-ald course

for receiving a driver's license. Mageo David Adom training

Passing a first-aid and resuscitation course should be a condition

department head Natan Kudinsky said yesterday. Kudinsky asked

the Transportation Ministry's licensing bureau to implement this

Youth Village. Edri was last seen in the area of the Tzrifin military

yesterday decided to recew the search for missing soldier Sharon

meaning the ring still technically belonged to the shop he bought it

atmo Interior Ministry with a list of 33 people believed to be part of an ofn organized crime group from the CIS operating in Israel. Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani told the Knesset's Aliya Committee yesterday.

"Only one [of the suspected matia members] is Jewish and entered Israel legally. The others ohtained Israeli documents illegally through fictitious marriages or

coac glin; bought false documents ... To my regret, this group has managed to an cast aspersions on an entire aliya," drot Kahalani said. a 1Ĉ Kahalani said that the police unit

Lak Ti investigating organized crime has 20 members and is in louch with fran similar units in the CIS. tive Kahalani confirmed that the are police have a document showing that a meeting had been organized

for the prime minister with you Gregory Luchansky, who reputedmo ly has connections with organized year crime. Industry and Trade Minister coa Fitz

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Natan Sharansky also met with this person, Kahalani said. People who wish to make aliya Thu are thoroughly checked in their Van home countries. Ya'acov Kedmi, head of the Liaison Bureau in the

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Edri of Moshav Zanoah, near Beit Shemesh.

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# THE police have provided the Prime Minister's Office, told the committee. "However, most of the

people on the list that Kahalni mentioned received Israeli IDs through fictitious marriages in Israel. Others acquired false documents. They are very wealthy and can afford to buy real documents and therefore it is hard to track them down," Kedmi said.

"There are criminals that manage to infiltrate in every aliya but the case with which criminals from Russia get visas to come here, real or false, is unacceptable," committee chairperson Naomi Blumenthal commented. MK Ofer Pines (Labor) called for an investigation into whether rumors were true that the Likud and Yisrael Ba'aliya parties were funded hy the mafia. He said he had received threats on his life since mentioning this.

MK Yuri Stern (Yisrael Ba'aliya) hlamed the police for stigmatization. He said that "it is simply not feasible that every investor or rich immigrant from Russia should be considered part of the mafia." Stern demanded that the police "stop leaking reports that have a critical impact on the aliya from the CIS.

Cindy Friedman of Miami, who works at Hillel House on the Hebrew University campus on Jerusalem's Mt. Scopus, gets a copy of "The Jerusalem Post' from the new automatic vending machine at the Goldsmith Building of the School for Overseas Students yesterday. Machines are also operating in the cafeteria at Yad Vashem and at the United Tours office/pick-up point next to the King David Hotel. Two additional machines are to begin operating tomorrow in Tel Aviv, at the American Embassy and the Diaspora Museum.

## **Court rules Ruti Nahmani can** implant eggs in surrogate

RUTI Nahmani is free to go ahead and have her fertilized eggs implanted in a surrogate mother, after the Haifa District Court ruled yesterday that the Surrogacy Law does not apply to her case, and her hushand Danny's permission is no longer required for their implanta-

Mordechai Eliahu, who ruled the wedding was valid because the delay was the company's, and oot his. However, the rabhi warned Danny Nahmani's lawyer, Diana bridegrooms not to buy wedding rings via credit cards, unless it is Har-Even, said she would appeal the decision to the Supreme Court, and would seek a restraining order to prevent Ruti Nahmani from implanting the eggs until the case is heard.

Danny Nahmani, who is separated from Ruti, had appealed to the Haifa District Court after the Supreme Court had ruled Ruti could use the eggs. He asked the district court to forbid her from having the eggs-implanted unless she did so under the terms of the

Surrogacy Law, which requires the agreement of both parents for such a move. He argued that the Supreme Court's ruling did not obviate her from acting in accordance with the law.

However, Ruti's lawyer, Ziv Gruber, argued that the Supreme Court had allowed Ruti to implant the eggs in a surrogate mother without any interference by her husband, and that the Surrogacy Law did not apply to her case at all. Judge Hanoch Ariel ruled that the Surrogacy Law should not be applied to this case, since making Ruti Nahmani adhere to the law now would effectively cancel the

High Court's ruling. Ariel noted that the Nahmanis had agreed to implant the fertilized eggs in a surrogate mother abroad before the Surrogacy Law was passed.

## Israeli passengers safe after emergency landing in Djibouti

AN Air India flight that took off about the incident were received by Sunday night from Ben-Gurion the Foreign Ministry's situation HEBREW University students ort en route to bombay

"Danny's demand to obey the requirements of the Surrogacy Law, among them his giving his written consent to the surrogacy THE attorney-general has been and other acts for which his approval would be required, cannot be applied in this case. This is because the eggs have already been fertilized, which is the second stage after the agreement with the surrogate mother, according to the Surrogacy Law," he said.

"Moreover, Danny's agreement to this was clearly given even carlier, and the Supreme Court ruled in its additional hearing that be cannot backtrack on it, and it is hinding regarding the surrogacy." "We hope Ruti will become a

mother despite every obstacle and the fact that Danny is indeed trying to place every possible obsta-cle in her path," Gruber said after ः (lim) the ruling.

Hebrew U. gets smart JUDY SIEGEL

his sudden death prevented them from going ahead with the neces-

become pregnant.

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AN Egyptian military court yester-day remanded Azzam Azzam, the Israeli citizen being held on suspicion of espionage, for a further 45 days. No indictment has yet been

In an interview yesterday with Channel 2's Aharon Barnea, conducted in the presence of Egypt's chief security prosecutor, Azzam said he was being meated well and

According to Azzam. Imad Ishma'il, an Egyptian who was also arrested in connection with the case, was one of a group of 14 textile executives who had come to study production methods at the Tafron

Azzam said he had taken Ishma'il

asked to issue a response to a Azzam woman's request that a court rule her dead husband's sperm is her property, which she can use for in for 45 days vitro fertilization of her eggs. The hearing on the woman's BATSHEVA TSUR and Itim case was held yesterday before Tel Aviv District Court Judge Gabriel

The woman's husband was sick with cancer until his death in October, and the disease prevented the couple from having children. Several months before his death, filed. he was found to have usable sperm which would allow his wife to

A sperm sample was taken from the man and immediately frozen. had not been physically abused. Nine days after be provided the sperm, his coodition suddenly worsened, and he died four

firm, where Azzam works.



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base.

Every year. 150,000 people receive driving licenses, thus such a condition would be an excellent way to increase first-aid skills in the population, he said. MDA ambulances evacuate 30,000 people injured in road accidents. The cost of training drivers would be NIS 10.5 million, Kudinsky estimated, and could be paid for by the applicants. Judy Siegel

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forced to make an emergency landing yesterday in Djibouti, a small east African country that is a member of the Arab League and does not have diplomatic relacions with Israel

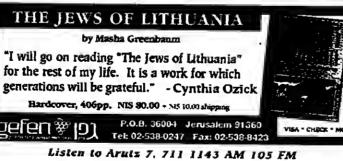
There were some 40 Israelis among the flights 150 passengers. All were reported safe. The passengers were taken after

the landing to a local Sheraton hotel, and soon afterward reports

### President Weizman to visit India

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman and his wife, Reuma, are to pay a state visit PRESIDENT Even were and in a new maximum of in Jerusalem yester-to India at the end of December, it was announced in Jerusalem yester-day. This will be the first such visit to India hy an Israeli head of state. Weizman will meet with his host, Indian President Shankar Dayal Sharma, , and will lay a wreath on the grave of Maharma Ghandi.

In Bombay, the president will meet with the local Jewish community. He also will pay a nostalgic visit to the base at Yalanka where he served during World War II as a pilot in the Royal Air Force. Batsheva Tsur



cosines and tangents and the dates reached directly at the hotel. One Israeli woman told Israel

of various historical wars, but from Radio that the Israelis felt "tense" now on, they mustn't forget their smart cards in their dorm rooms. but were not being treated differently than the other passengers. She said the plane had been forced to land because of a fuel leak. Air India's representative here These pieces of plastic - the first of their kind on an Israeli campus will serve as portable, individual data files with grades, academic

status, inition payments and persaid a plane would be flown today to Djibouti to pick up the passensonal data stored inside. gers and bring them to Bombay. Until now, a considerably more (Itim)

primitive smart card system instituted experimentally by Bezeq on the Bar-flan University campus has served as an electronic wallet for petty-casb purchases and for making phone calls. But the HU card, whose functions are to be introduced gradually, will offer

more sophisticated options. Called a Unicard and displaying the bearer's photo, name and identity number, it contains a computer chip with a microprocessor, memory and sophisticated means of data storage and encryption. The technology is a joint project of the university, Caspit Ltd. and Be'eri Printers.

It is already being used to bor-row books from the libraries and identify students at exams. The card will also be an ID card, give access to computerized university services and databases and serve as a money card for purchasing goods and services at campus stores.



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After he died, she asked the company with which his sperm was stored for it. The company agreed, but asked to first receive the court's approval. (Itim)

The woman claims that before

be died, her husband asked to

bring a child into the world, but

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#### Man dies in road accident in North DAVID RUDGE

THE carnage on the roads con-tinued in the North yesterday with a fatal accident which blocked the Wadi. Milik road between Yokne'am and Zichron Ya'acov for several hours.

The driver of a pick-up truck was killed when his vehicle collided head-on with a semi-trailer early in the morning. He was later ideotified as Baruch Sheinfeld, 52, of Moshav Katzir. Police said that the pick-up truck was travelling in the direction of Zichron Ya'acov from Yokne'am when the driver apparently lost control, swerved into the opposite lane and crashed into the oncoming vehi-

There had been light rain in the area and the weather conditions were very overcast at the time. Police inquiries into the cause of the accident are continuing.

the Druse village of Ein cl-Asad in the Galilee, which makes undershirts for an American firm. Ishma'il had asked for some samples, and the factory forewoman put a few under-shirts in a bag and told him to give them to Ishama'il. He brought them to Ishma'il, who was waiting in the

The Egyptians claim that there was invisible ink found in the bag. The Egyptian general prosecutor said Ishma'il had admitted that the forewoman was the one who had drafted him to work for the Mossad. Azzam, in the interview, denied any involvement with espionage.

Azzam's Egyptian lawyer had proposed to the court that the Israeli Embassy pay-a fine to obtain his release, but the idea was rejected, Israel Radio reported.

### **Burial** societies to face Ben-Porat's scrutiny

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THE Knesset State Control Committee decided unanimously yesterday that burial societies should be subject to the scrutiny of the state comptroller. The decision must now be

approved by the plenum, but is unlikely to encounter any problems there.

The suggestion to subject hurial societies to the comptroller's scrutiny came from State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat herself, but MKs agreed that it was a good idea.

Committee chairman Ran-Cohen (Meretz) noted that burial societies provide an important service to all residents at an especially difficult time in their lives. They are also funded by the state, via the National Insurance Institute, to the tune of more than NIS 100 millioo a year. The combination of these two facts makes it appropriate to subject the country's 500 burial societies to the comptroller's scrutiny, he said.

Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) added that order needs to be imposed on the entire issue of burials, including the allocation of land for cemeteries. Ben-Porat's supervision could assist this task, he said.

The committee's decision comes against the background of scandals involving inflated salaries and pensions in the burial societies.